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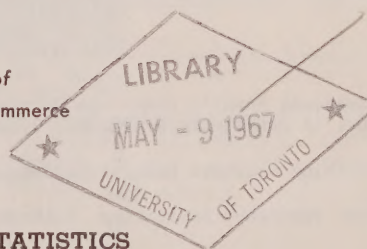
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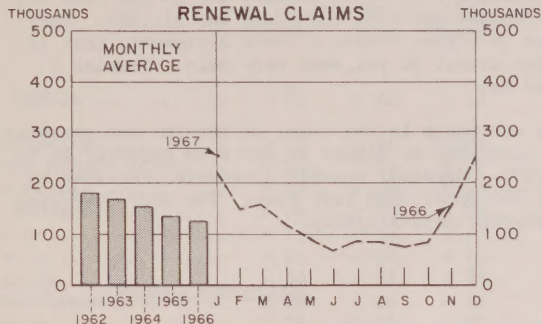
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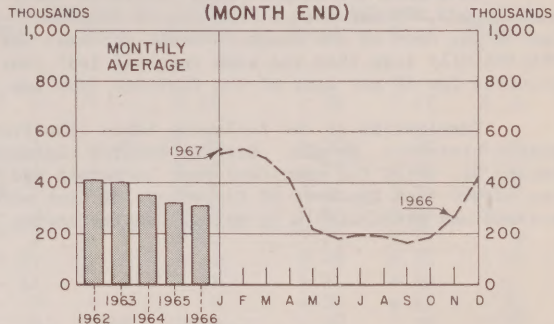
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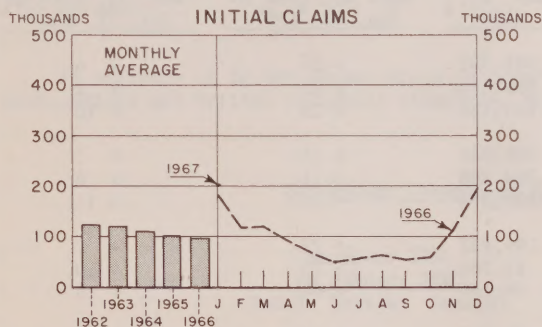
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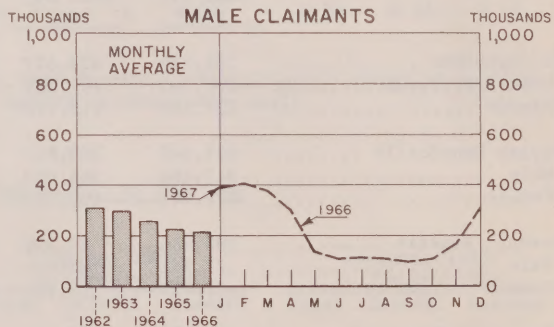
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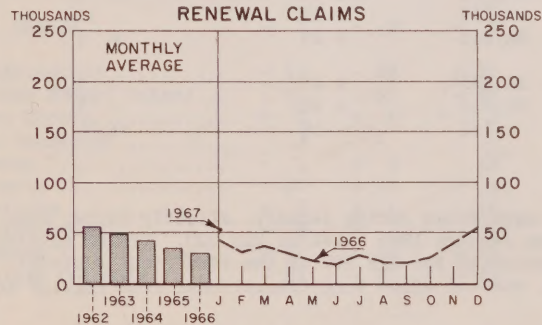
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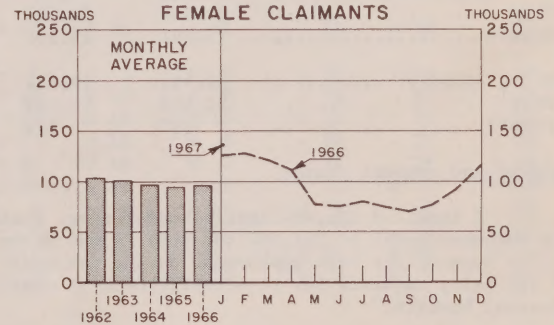
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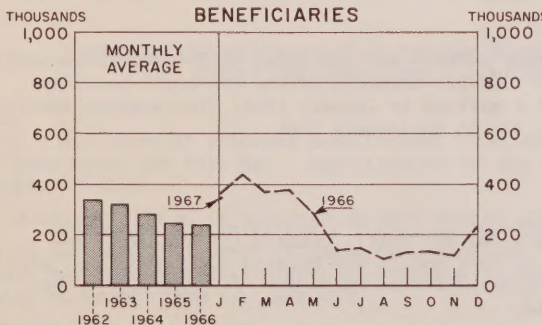
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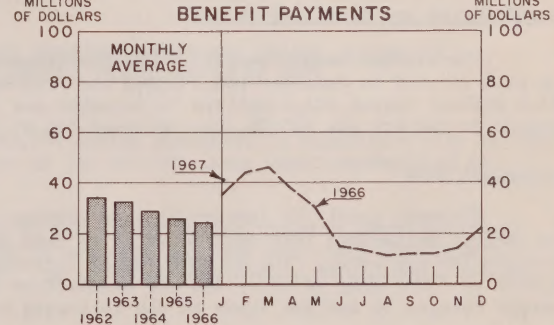
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CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

JANUARY 1967

Claimants at month-end

Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit totalled 531,900 on January 31, 25 per cent higher than the 423,400 recorded at the end of December. On January 31, 1966 the total was 511,800. More than 80 per cent of the month-to-month increase was due to higher totals of male claimants; this is substantially less than the same interval last year when almost 90 per cent were male. Females accounted for 60 per cent of the increase from one year ago.

Examination of the following table illustrates movements in the count of regular and seasonal benefit claimants, by sex. Regular benefit claimants increased by almost 66,000 from December 30 to January 31, while the year-over-year increment was 28,000. Seasonal benefit claimants increased by some 43,000 from December 30 to January 31, but were 7,000 lower than last year. The year-over-year decrease was attributable to males, females having increased only slightly.

	<u>Percentage Change</u>				
	<u>Jan. 31, 1967</u>	<u>Dec. 30, 1966</u>	<u>Jan. 31, 1966</u>	<u>Dec. 30, 1966 to Jan. 31, 1967</u>	<u>Jan. 31, 1966 to Jan. 31, 1967</u>
All Claimants	531,926	423,437	511,768	+ 26	+ 4
Male	394,757	307,269	386,634	+ 28	+ 2
Female	137,169	116,168	125,134	+ 18	+ 10
Regular Benefit(1)	429,442	363,847	401,846	+ 18	+ 7
Male	317,496	263,053	300,868	+ 21	+ 6
Female	111,946	100,794	100,978	+ 11	+ 11
Seasonal Benefit	102,484	59,590	109,922	+ 72	- 7
Male	77,261	44,216	85,766	+ 75	- 10
Female	25,223	15,374	24,156	+ 64	+ 4
Non-fishing Seasonal	79,889	45,738	85,267	+ 75	- 6
Male	54,848	30,587	61,252	+ 79	- 10
Female	25,041	15,151	24,015	+ 65	+ 4
Fishing Seasonal	22,595	13,852	24,655	+ 63	- 8
Male	22,413	13,629	24,514	+ 64	- 9
Female	182	223	141	- 18	+ 29

Initial and renewal claims

A total of 254,400 initial and renewal claims were filed during January, slightly higher than the December total of 251,500 and some 29,000 above the January 1966 total of 225,000. Claims arising out of separations from employment during the month accounted for 219,000 of the total, the residual 36,000 being requests for re-establishment of credits, most of which were transitional from regular to seasonal benefit.

Beneficiaries and benefit payments

The average weekly number of beneficiaries during January was estimated at 354,200 in comparison with 226,000 in December and 361,200 one year ago. Benefit payments during the month totalled \$41.4 million versus \$22.4 million in December and \$35.9 million in January 1966. The average weekly payment in January was \$25.96, for December \$24.81 and \$24.86 in January 1966.

Provincial data

Claimant totals on January 31 were substantially higher than on December 30 in all provinces. The largest percentage increases occurred in Nova Scotia (43 per cent), Ontario (37 per cent) and Manitoba (33 per cent). The month-to-month increases in Nova Scotia and Ontario were associated with layoffs in the mining industry and the manufacture of transportation equipment, respectively. Percentage changes by sex are shown in the following table.

(1) These totals include some cases not completely processed at these dates; on final determination, a significant proportion of these would be eligible only for seasonal benefit.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count

	<u>December 30, 1966</u> <u>to January 31, 1967</u>			<u>January 31, 1966</u> <u>to January 31, 1967</u>			<u>December 31, 1965</u> <u>to January 31, 1966</u>		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CANADA	+ 26	+ 28	+ 18	+ 4	+ 2	+ 10	+ 22	+ 27	+ 11
Newfoundland	+ 25	+ 25	+ 24	- 3	- 5	+ 38	+ 30	+ 31	+ 18
Prince Edward Island ..	+ 27	+ 28	+ 26	- 2	- 4	+ 10	+ 29	+ 30	+ 22
Nova Scotia	+ 43	+ 45	+ 30	+ 5	+ 4	+ 9	+ 30	+ 31	+ 27
New Brunswick	+ 28	+ 33	+ 13	- 3	- 4	+ 1	+ 25	+ 28	+ 15
Quebec	+ 19	+ 22	+ 12	+ 2	- 2	+ 15	+ 14	+ 20	- 2
Ontario	+ 37	+ 49	+ 18	+ 14	+ 15	+ 11	+ 26	+ 33	+ 15
Manitoba	+ 33	+ 33	+ 32	- 13	- 13	- 11	+ 21	+ 29	-
Saskatchewan	+ 29	+ 26	+ 38	- 7	- 7	- 8	+ 38	+ 41	+ 30
Alberta	+ 22	+ 18	+ 37	- 9	- 10	- 7	+ 34	+ 36	+ 26
British Columbia	+ 9	+ 9	+ 17	+ 9	+ 9	+ 11	+ 18	+ 18	+ 18

An increase of 20,000 claims filed in Ontario, over December, was partially offset by declines in Newfoundland and British Columbia; elsewhere, the numbers involved were small.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

	<u>December 1966</u> <u>to January 1967</u>			<u>January 1966</u> <u>to January 1967</u>			<u>December 1965</u> <u>to January 1966</u>		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	+ 1	+ 3	- 4	+ 13	+ 11	+ 21	- 14	- 12	- 23
Newfoundland	- 47	- 49	- 36	- 6	- 7	+ 3	- 51	- 52	- 35
Prince Edward Island ..	- 42	- 43	- 34	+ 10	+ 13	- 8	- 44	- 47	- 12
Nova Scotia	+ 4	+ 6	- 7	+ 16	+ 16	+ 15	- 22	- 20	- 30
New Brunswick	- 3	-	- 20	+ 17	+ 18	+ 8	- 36	- 37	- 30
Quebec	- 1	+ 3	- 13	+ 12	+ 14	+ 7	- 19	- 16	- 28
Ontario	+ 30	+ 28	+ 38	+ 34	+ 27	+ 65	- 1	+ 5	- 18
Manitoba	+ 9	+ 17	- 18	- 6	- 4	- 11	- 9	- 6	- 20
Saskatchewan	- 8	- 2	- 32	- 4	- 3	- 11	- 5	- 2	- 22
Alberta	+ 11	+ 19	- 16	- 14	- 13	- 17	+ 24	+ 29	+ 4
British Columbia	- 21	- 17	- 36	- 7	- 7	- 6	- 2	+ 2	- 16

Industrial Classification of Persons Separated from Employment and Filing Initial (1)
Claims for Unemployment Insurance Benefit During December 1966

New cases of recorded unemployment totalled 133,000 during December, in comparison with 141,000 the same month one year ago. Approximately 60 per cent of the current cases were concentrated in Ontario and Quebec.

There was a significantly higher concentration in the manufacturing industry which accounted for 35 per cent this month in comparison with just over 25 per cent one year ago. All provinces except Manitoba indicated higher percentages this year. In all other industries, the pattern was virtually unchanged from one year ago.

(1) Initial claims taken on behalf of persons exhausting benefit and seeking re-establishment of credits are excluded. Excluded also are persons separating from employment and filing renewal claims.

TABLE I. Percentage Distribution of Claims(1) by Industry and Province
December 1966 and 1965

Industry group	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Total new cases (000's) 1966	132.6	9.7	2.2	8.6	7.4	38.6	37.3	3.6	3.7	4.3	17.3
1965	140.5	11.3	2.2	10.3	10.3	43.4	33.2	5.1	4.2	4.9	15.6
Per cent distribution											
Forestry (mainly logging) 1966	6	8	1	5	20	7	1	-	-	1	10
1965	7	11	2	5	18	6	1	(2)	-	1	22
Fishing(3) and trapping 1966	5	17	12	25	9	-	-	-	-	-	6
1965	5	14	12	37	6	1	(2)	1	-	-	6
Mining 1966	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	2
1965	1	1	(2)	2	2	1	1	(2)	2	3	1
Manufacturing 1966	35	15	26	21	23	35	50	22	14	19	34
1965	26	10	14	14	16	32	36	27	10	18	23
Construction 1966	25	27	19	18	17	27	25	32	35	35	18
1965	25	26	20	16	14	25	28	28	37	36	20
Transportation, communication and other utilities 1966	9	11	17	11	7	10	6	13	14	11	9
1965	10	15	14	11	8	11	8	13	11	10	8
Trade 1966	8	8	14	10	7	7	7	15	20	10	11
1965	9	13	16	7	10	5	9	16	17	12	9
Service 1966	6	3	2	4	3	7	5	9	8	14	6
1965	7	4	4	3	5	6	11	8	9	12	8
Public administration and defence 1966	3	8	4	2	11	2	1	5	5	6	2
1965	7	5	11	2	18	10	3	6	12	6	2
Other 1966	2	1	4	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	3
1965	3	1	6	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3
All cases 1966	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1965	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Initial claims taken on behalf of persons exhausting benefit and seeking re-establishment of credits are excluded. Excluded also are persons separating from employment and filing renewal claims.

(2) Less than 1/2 of 1 per cent.

(3) Persons whose reported occupation under covered employment was "fisherman" were coded to the fishing industry even though the nature of business of the most recent employer was other than fishing. This differs from the general coding practice of assigning a single code on the basis of the principal activity of the employer. However, fishermen report themselves usually as self-employed.

TABLE II. Percentage Distribution of Claims, by Industry, Quarterly Intervals

	1966				1965
	December	September	June	March	December
Total new cases(000's)	132.6	47.5	30.7	60.8	140.5
	Per cent distribution				
Forestry (mainly logging)	6	2	1	15	7
Fishing and trapping	5	1	(1)	1	5
Mining	2	1	1	2	1
Manufacturing	35	36	38	25	26
Construction	25	13	12	21	25
Transportation, communication and other utilities	9	9	6	8	10
Trade	8	14	17	12	9
Service	6	14	17	9	7
Public administration and defence	3	5	4	6	7
Other	2	5	3	2	3
All cases	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Less than 1/2 of 1 per cent.

.. Figures not available.

- Nil.

Summary Table

Activity	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	Jan. 1966	% change from		Cumulative data			
				Dec. 1966	Jan. 1966	January to January		12 months ending January	
						1967	1966	1967	1966
	thousands					thousands			
Insured population as at month-end .....	..	4,733	4,482	..	..	..	4,482*	..	4,346*
Initial and renewal claims filed:									
Total	254	251	225	+ 1	+ 13	254	225	1,577	1,623
Initial	201	196	181	+ 3	+ 11	201	181	1,190	1,208
Renewal	54	56	44	- 4	+ 21	54	44	387	415
Claimants currently reporting to local offices	532	423	512	+ 26	+ 4	532*	512*	316*	319*
Regular	429	364	402	+ 18	+ 7				
S.B.	102	60	110	+ 72	- 7				
S.B. Fishing	23	14	25	+ 63	- 8				
Beneficiaries (weekly average)	354	226	361	+ 57	- 2	354*	361*	234*	251*
Weeks compensated	1,594	904	1,445	+ 76	+ 10	1,594	1,445	12,191	12,570
Benefit paid \$	41,383	22,427	35,910	+ 85	+ 15	41,383	35,910	300,774	308,174
Average weekly benefit \$	25.96	24.81	24.86	+ 5	+ 4	25.96	24.86	24.67	24.52

* Monthly average.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act

End of	Total	Employed	Claimants
1966 - December	4,733,000	4,309,600	423,400
November	4,591,000	4,324,700	266,300
October	4,521,000	4,336,700	184,300
September	4,528,000	4,363,100	164,900
August	4,577,000	4,389,800	187,200
July	4,512,000	4,316,000	196,000
June	4,500,000	4,318,700	181,300
May	4,404,000	4,186,400	217,600
April	4,465,000	4,051,100	413,900
March	4,498,000	4,000,000	498,000
February	4,506,000	3,975,500	530,500
January	4,482,000	3,970,200	511,800
1965 - December	4,444,000	4,026,000	418,000

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province(1)

Province	1967 - January - 1966					
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	254,365	200,682	53,683	225,022	180,526	44,496
Newfoundland	9,417	8,167	1,250	10,006	8,795	1,211
Prince Edward Island	2,146	1,896	250	1,958	1,685	273
Nova Scotia	15,273	12,787	2,486	13,163	10,995	2,168
New Brunswick	12,858	10,872	1,986	11,031	9,198	1,833
Quebec	73,252	57,122	16,130	65,243	50,214	15,029
Ontario	87,478	65,614	21,864	65,042	51,803	13,239
Manitoba	8,531	7,118	1,413	9,037	7,443	1,594
Saskatchewan	7,181	6,181	1,000	7,507	6,385	1,122
Alberta	10,283	8,504	1,779	11,944	9,809	2,135
British Columbia	27,946	22,421	5,525	30,091	24,199	5,892

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 46,677.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex
(Counted on last working day of the month)

Province and sex	Total claimants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample)				Total claimants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1)	
	January 31, 1967					January 31, 1966
CANADA	531,926	258,568	203,369	47,799	22,190	511,768
Male	394,757	201,869	155,350	25,862	11,676	386,634
Female	137,169	56,699	48,019	21,937	10,514	125,134
Newfoundland	33,509	12,779	18,056	1,758	916	34,499
Male	30,727	11,766	16,945	1,319	697	32,476
Female	2,782	1,013	1,111	439	219	2,023
Prince Edward Island	6,495	2,609	3,543	241	102	6,601
Male	5,157	2,089	2,882	154	32	5,384
Female	1,338	520	661	87	70	1,217
Nova Scotia	34,411	16,793	13,409	2,761	1,448	32,887
Male	28,654	14,285	11,269	2,009	1,091	27,589
Female	5,757	2,508	2,140	752	357	5,298
New Brunswick	31,335	13,976	13,493	2,798	1,068	32,245
Male	24,781	11,755	10,712	1,671	643	25,743
Female	6,554	2,221	2,781	1,127	425	6,502
Quebec	154,402	75,608	57,277	14,707	6,810	151,625
Male	115,296	60,242	43,913	7,868	3,273	117,696
Female	39,106	15,366	13,364	6,839	3,537	33,929
Ontario	153,918	84,376	47,994	14,060	7,488	135,301
Male	102,500	61,938	30,274	6,504	3,784	88,916
Female	51,418	22,438	17,720	7,556	3,704	46,385
Manitoba	17,996	8,377	7,876	1,185	558	20,626
Male	13,631	6,205	6,475	636	315	15,722
Female	4,365	2,172	1,401	549	243	4,904
Saskatchewan	16,068	7,250	7,316	954	548	17,369
Male	12,448	5,560	6,177	460	251	13,425
Female	3,620	1,690	1,139	494	297	3,944
Alberta	21,010	9,912	8,651	1,734	713	23,172
Male	15,621	7,578	6,990	661	392	17,381
Female	5,389	2,334	1,661	1,073	321	5,791
British Columbia	62,782	26,888	25,754	7,601	2,539	57,443
Male	45,942	20,451	19,713	4,580	1,198	42,302
Female	16,840	6,437	6,041	3,021	1,341	15,141

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month, by Province(1)

Province	Adjudicated					Pending		
	Total	Entitled to benefit		Not entitled to benefit		Initial	Renewal	
		Initial	Renewal	Initial	Renewal			
	January 1967							
	CANADA	270,749	164,815	51,169	46,541	8,224	60,509	13,080
	Newfoundland	12,915	9,065	1,490	2,170	190	1,461	231
	Prince Edward Island	2,917	2,259	290	340	28	393	42
	Nova Scotia	17,229	12,242	2,686	2,081	220	3,229	487
	New Brunswick	13,976	9,719	2,012	2,019	226	2,310	521
	Quebec	77,838	45,929	15,422	13,727	2,760	19,885	4,395
	Ontario	88,090	49,415	19,387	16,051	3,237	19,514	4,703
	Manitoba	8,609	5,334	1,392	1,623	260	2,260	444
	Saskatchewan	7,869	5,148	1,063	1,497	161	1,902	277
	Alberta	9,804	6,073	1,578	1,904	249	2,917	523
	British Columbia	31,502	19,631	5,849	5,129	893	6,638	1,457
	January 1966							
	CANADA	253,471	156,107	45,658	43,751	7,955	61,078	12,448
	Newfoundland	13,448	9,234	1,444	2,655	115	2,272	321
	Prince Edward Island	2,586	1,899	260	391	36	374	63
	Nova Scotia	16,602	11,872	2,460	2,071	199	2,411	497
	New Brunswick	13,958	9,439	2,034	2,263	222	2,302	507
	Quebec	77,579	43,677	15,723	14,994	3,185	18,842	4,407
	Ontario	65,936	38,528	12,587	11,849	2,972	20,951	4,136
Manitoba	9,037	5,803	1,484	1,526	224	2,194	437	
Saskatchewan	7,986	5,399	1,170	1,277	140	2,298	341	
Alberta	11,922	7,653	2,111	1,932	226	2,842	513	
British Columbia	34,417	22,603	6,385	4,793	636	6,592	1,226	

(1) In addition 43,656 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 4,379 were special requests not granted and 1,501 were appeals by claimants. There were 11,730 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during January 1966 and 1967
with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement

Chief reasons for non-entitlement	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Benefit period not established 1967(1) 1966	19,911 20,820	1,193 1,819	164 242	1,224 1,296	1,241 1,348	6,014 6,340	5,785 4,999	629 629	604 617	801 928	2,256 2,602
Claimants disqualified 1967 1966	45,407 41,299	1,656 1,304	262 252	1,434 1,457	1,470 1,523	13,872 15,476	16,777 13,054	1,694 1,649	1,427 1,110	1,976 1,732	4,839 3,742
Not unemployed 1967 1966	1,874 1,599	67 47	23 23	63 44	47 55	584 520	589 528	136 125	150 89	104 64	111 104
Not capable of and not available for work 1967 1966	9,681 9,328	296 301	70 79	408 410	320 400	2,483 2,641	3,469 3,235	527 493	458 376	621 468	1,029 925
Loss of work due to a labour dispute 1967 1966	549 215	2 -	- -	- 36	5 -	69 58	432 112	2 -	1 -	2 -	36 9
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work 1967 1966	373 1,270	17 15	- 14	9 107	49 45	112 421	142 397	5 56	5 39	11 79	23 97
Discharged for misconduct ... 1967 1966	1,476 1,655	57 37	9 34	61 63	41 66	485 500	445 539	32 57	44 44	108 102	194 213
Voluntarily left employment without just cause 1967 1966	8,323 9,143	665 450	69 42	382 381	381 486	2,475 2,831	2,092 2,695	277 310	297 265	572 563	1,113 1,120
Other reasons 1967 1966	23,131 18,089	552 454	91 60	511 416	627 471	7,664 8,505	9,608 5,548	715 608	472 297	558 456	2,333 1,274
(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during January 1967	6,700	446	64	388	490	1,909	1,937	195	181	244	846

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

Province	Average per week	
	1967 - January - 1966	
	thousands	
CANADA	354.2	361.2
Newfoundland	24.2	31.3
Prince Edward Island	5.0	5.0
Nova Scotia	21.1	22.2
New Brunswick	20.0	21.8
Quebec	108.6	107.6
Ontario	95.8	84.7
Manitoba	11.3	19.0
Saskatchewan	10.4	11.6
Alberta	14.2	14.8
British Columbia	43.7	43.3

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

Province	1967 - January - 1966			
	Weeks	Amount	Weeks	Amount
	number	dollars	number	dollars
CANADA	1,594,088	41,382,511	1,444,666	35,910,149
Newfoundland	108,788	3,017,453	125,055	3,095,658
Prince Edward Island	22,576	539,231	19,827	468,860
Nova Scotia	95,173	2,294,229	88,699	2,109,639
New Brunswick	89,818	2,114,476	87,257	2,040,656
Quebec	488,572	12,603,320	430,490	10,611,950
Ontario	431,198	10,957,789	338,920	8,357,903
Manitoba	50,653	1,441,535	75,824	1,902,831
Saskatchewan	46,582	1,186,153	46,418	1,162,274
Alberta	63,866	1,771,284	59,075	1,495,682
British Columbia	196,862	5,457,041	173,101	4,664,696

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province

Province	Complete weeks	Partial weeks	
		Total	Due to excess earnings
	January 1967		
CANADA	1,374,033	220,055	74,316
Newfoundland	87,792	20,996	9,248
Prince Edward Island	21,363	1,213	916
Nova Scotia	82,934	12,239	5,606
New Brunswick	77,475	12,343	5,395
Quebec	425,428	63,144	19,529
Ontario	386,977	44,221	18,654
Manitoba	40,376	10,277	1,517
Saskatchewan	36,590	9,992	1,372
Alberta	50,344	13,522	1,922
British Columbia	164,754	32,108	10,157
	January 1966		
CANADA	1,351,847	92,819	65,462
Newfoundland	119,255	5,800	3,873
Prince Edward Island	18,845	982	806
Nova Scotia	81,411	7,288	5,539
New Brunswick	82,265	4,992	3,586
Quebec	402,072	28,418	19,809
Ontario	316,667	22,253	15,366
Manitoba	71,571	4,253	3,071
Saskatchewan	43,979	2,439	1,771
Alberta	55,364	3,711	2,558
British Columbia	160,418	12,683	9,083

Seasonal Benefit, 1966-67 period

Provisions governing the operation of seasonal benefit are unchanged from last year. Effective November 20, 1966 to mid-May 1967, claims failing the regular contribution requirements are considered for seasonal benefit. Benefit is not payable under these terms for unemployment occurring before December 4(1). Only one seasonal benefit period may be established by a claimant during this period. The minimum duration is for 12 weeks,(2) hence exhaustion of seasonal benefit will not occur before February 18.

In testing for seasonal benefit, claims failing the regular requirements are considered first under class A, for which the minimum requirement is 15 contribution weeks subsequent to the week containing March 31, 1966. Total entitlement for claimants qualifying in this class is based entirely on contributions since that date. The benefit formula provides 5 full weeks of benefit for every 6 weeks of contribution(2).

Cases failing the contribution requirement for class A are then examined for possible qualification under class B which represents an extension of benefit for those for whom a regular benefit period terminated during the interval since May 21, 1966. The authorization will be that shown on the preceding regular benefit period, or the number of weeks which remain in the seasonal benefit period, whichever is the lesser. The weekly rate(3) will be that of the preceding claim, adjusted, if necessary, for any change in dependency status. Claims established subsequent to April 1, 1967 are exclusively class B.

Claimants for seasonal benefit (except fishermen)(4) must comply with all the provisions of the Act and Regulations, except where mentioned above.

Fishing Claimants

Table 3b, Fishing Seasonal Benefit Claimants, includes those seasonal benefit claimants whose claim documents carry the identification F, for fishing. This indicates that the person is eligible for seasonal benefit by virtue of fishing contributions, i.e. his countable contributions for the 15 weeks included at least one week of fishing contributions (or his preceding regular benefit period was also designated as F).

- (1) A claimant eligible to have the waiting period waived could draw seasonal benefit for the week commencing November 27.
- (2) While the minimum entitlement on SBA claims is 13 weeks (SBB, 12 weeks), claims established subsequent to the week ending February 25, 1967 provide entitlement only for the number of weeks remaining between the date of establishment and the end of the seasonal benefit period.
- (3) Section 47 (2a) of the Act is not applicable to seasonal benefit claims. This section was added in September 1959 in order to minimize the impact of short-term employment on the weekly rate for subsequent regular claims filed within a two-year period.
- (4) During the seasonal benefit period, claimants classed as fishermen will be considered available and unemployed in respect to any activity in commercial fishing or in the repair of fishing gear, equipment or boat. However, income from fishing or any other activity during a week is taken into consideration in determining the amount of benefit payable.

TABLE 3a. Seasonal Benefit Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Sex and Province

Province	1967 - January - 1966					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CANADA	102,484	77,261	25,223	109,922	85,766	24,156
Newfoundland	14,065	13,330	735	15,697	15,144	553
Prince Edward Island	2,932	2,431	501	3,158	2,674	484
Nova Scotia	10,718	9,361	1,357	11,124	9,901	1,223
New Brunswick	10,145	8,176	1,969	11,464	9,380	2,084
Quebec	22,364	16,018	6,346	25,297	18,970	6,327
Ontario	21,059	12,099	8,960	21,074	12,826	8,248
Manitoba	3,067	2,391	676	4,255	3,399	856
Saskatchewan	2,618	1,979	639	2,983	2,238	745
Alberta	2,574	1,883	691	3,011	2,252	759
British Columbia	12,942	9,593	3,349	11,859	8,982	2,877

TABLE 3b. Fishing Seasonal Benefit Claimants included in Table 3a

Province	1967 - January - 1966					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CANADA	22,595	22,413	182	24,655	24,514	141
Newfoundland	8,577	8,571	6	9,267	9,254	13
Prince Edward Island	1,557	1,468	89	1,758	1,708	50
Nova Scotia	4,974	4,956	18	5,458	5,448	10
New Brunswick	2,938	2,910	28	3,223	3,199	24
Quebec	621	610	11	685	677	8
Ontario	459	455	4	525	518	7
Manitoba	125	125	-	146	146	-
Saskatchewan	1	1	-	1	1	-
Alberta	6	6	-	33	31	2
British Columbia	3,337	3,311	26	3,559	3,532	27

Unemployment Insurance Activities - Calendar Years 1966 and 1965

On October 6, 1966, the Minister of Labour announced in the House of Commons, that unemployment insurance coverage was being extended to certain farm workers, effective April 1, 1967. The main exclusions are: workers who are members of the employer's family or who are themselves operators of farms (and hence are employed only casually as a paid worker). While board, lodging or other non-pecuniary remuneration is taken into account in determining total wages for purposes of contribution, no contributions are required for any week in which cash wages are less than \$9. There is no wage ceiling for agricultural workers.

The insured population averaged 4,338,000 in 1966, 2 per cent above the 1965 average of 4,256,000. The increase occurred in the employed segment, the claimants having declined from 322,000 in 1965 to 315,000 in the current year. (See table 1) Similar movements were observed in the labour force (1) where the non-agricultural paid workers increased by 6 per cent and the average unemployment declined.

The improved employment conditions were reflected in a lower claim volume in 1966, i.e. 1,548,000, some 80,000 less than 1965. There were 36 claims filed per 100 insured persons in 1966 versus 38 in 1965. Benefit payments, at \$295 million, were \$17 million less than for 1965. The average weekly payment in 1966 was \$24.52 virtually unchanged from \$24.54 for the previous year.

The charts below illustrate the generally improved conditions in 1966, compared with the preceding four years.

(1) Source: The Labour Force, prepared in the Special Surveys Division, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 71-001.

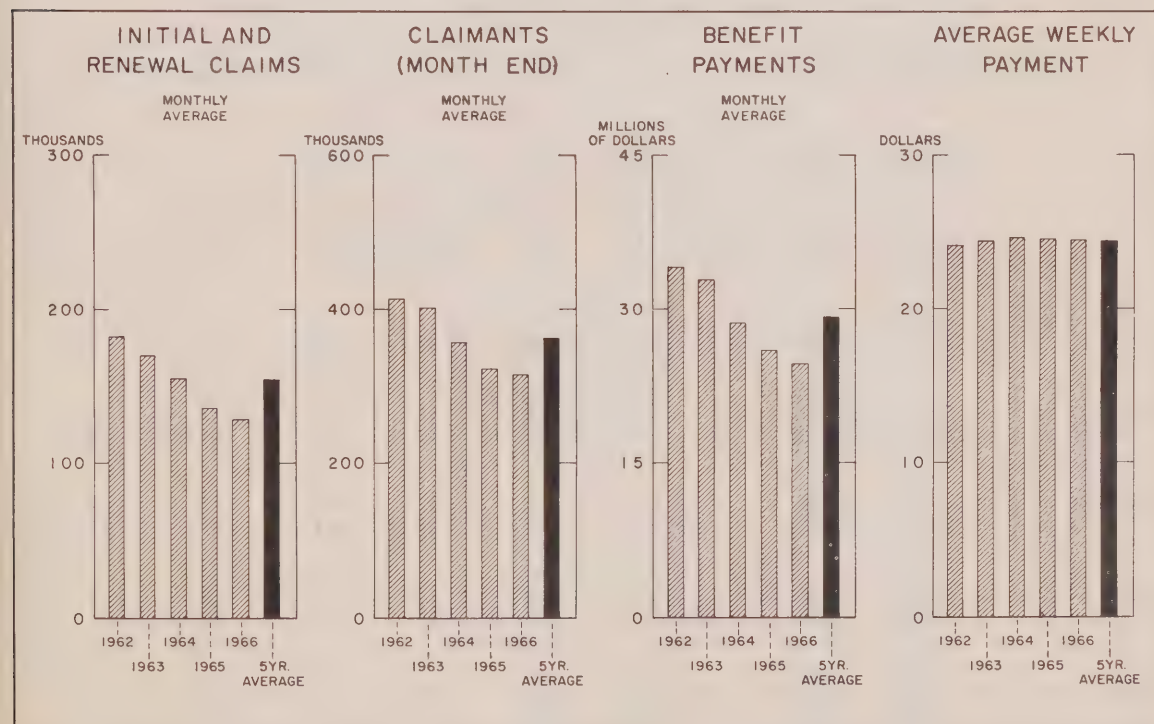


TABLE I. Estimates of Insured Population, Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed, Count of Claimants at month-end, by month, 1966 and 1965

Month and year	Estimate of insured population at month-end	Initial and renewal claims filed			Count of claimants at month-end		
		Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Male	Female
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
thousands							
Calendar year 1966	4,338(1)	1,548	1,170	378	315(1)	219(1)	96(1)
..... 1965	4,256(1)	1,628	1,208	420	322(1)	227(1)	95(1)
January 1966	4,482	225	181	44	512	387	125
..... 1965	4,389	230	181	49	548	420	128
February 1966	4,506	150	119	32	530	402	128
..... 1965	4,402	160	123	37	559	429	130
March 1966	4,498	159	121	38	498	377	121
..... 1965	4,423	183	135	48	539	413	126
April 1966	4,465	120	91	29	414	302	112
..... 1965	4,395	151	111	40	463	345	118
May 1966	4,404	91	68	23	218	141	77
..... 1965	4,257	93	68	26	229	151	78
June 1966	4,500	68	49	19	181	107	75
..... 1965	4,229	72	51	21	181	106	75
July 1966	4,512	87	59	28	196	115	81
..... 1965	4,268	86	60	26	184	106	78
August 1966	4,577	84	63	21	187	113	74
..... 1965	4,313	84	59	25	172	103	70
September 1966	4,528	73	52	21	165	95	70
..... 1965	4,287	72	48	24	157	91	67
October 1966	4,521	86	60	26	184	108	77
..... 1965	4,286	83	57	26	170	98	72
November 1966	4,591	153	113	40	266	173	93
..... 1965	4,365	152	111	41	245	160	84
December 1966	4,733(2)	251	196	56	423	307	116
..... 1965	4,444	262	205	57	418	305	113

(1) Average of month-end data.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE II. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Provinces,
by Month, 1966(1)

Province	Total 1966	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
thousands													
<u>Initial and renewal claims</u>													
CANADA	1,548	225	150	159	120	91	68	87	84	73	86	153	251
Nfld.	64	10	5	6	5	3	2	2	1	2	3	8	18
P.E.I.	12	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
N.S.	75	13	7	7	6	4	3	3	3	3	4	7	15
N.B.	75	11	7	9	7	4	3	3	3	3	4	8	13
Que.	493	65	54	57	42	33	20	25	23	23	28	48	74
Ont.	474	65	46	44	33	26	26	42	36	24	25	39	67
Man.	50	9	5	6	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	6	8
Sask.	38	8	4	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	8
Alta.	68	12	7	7	6	4	2	2	3	3	3	8	9
B.C.	199	30	14	17	13	12	9	7	11	12	16	22	36
<u>Initial claims</u>													
CANADA	1,170	181	119	121	91	68	49	59	63	52	60	113	196
Nfld.	54	9	4	5	4	3	1	1	1	1	2	6	16
P.E.I.	10	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
N.S.	58	11	6	6	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	5	12
N.B.	59	9	6	7	5	3	2	2	2	2	3	6	11
Que.	362	50	41	44	31	24	15	17	16	15	19	34	56
Ont.	359	52	37	34	25	20	19	28	30	18	18	30	51
Man.	40	7	4	5	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	6
Sask.	31	6	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6
Alta.	53	10	6	6	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	6	7
B.C.	144	24	11	12	9	8	6	5	7	8	11	16	27
<u>Renewal claims</u>													
CANADA	378	44	32	38	29	23	19	28	21	21	26	40	56
Nfld.	10	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
P.E.I.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N.S.	18	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
N.B.	16	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Que.	131	15	13	13	10	10	5	8	7	7	9	14	19
Ont.	115	13	9	11	8	6	8	15	6	6	7	10	16
Man.	10	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Sask.	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Alta.	15	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
B.C.	55	6	3	6	4	4	3	2	4	4	5	6	9

(1) Comparable data for 1965 available in the January 1966 issue in this series.

TABLE III. Number of Claimants Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Province and Sex, during 1966(1)

Province	Monthly Ave.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
thousands													
<u>Total</u>													
CANADA	315	512	530	498	414	218	181	196	187	165	184	266	423
Nfld.	17	34	35	31	24	8	5	5	5	5	7	12	27
P.E.I.	3	7	7	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
N.S.	18	33	34	33	25	11	9	9	9	9	9	13	24
N.B.	18	32	34	33	27	10	8	8	8	8	9	14	24
Que.	99	152	164	162	142	77	59	59	53	50	59	84	129
Ont.	91	135	143	129	107	63	61	81	77	56	56	75	113
Man.	11	21	22	20	16	9	6	6	5	4	5	9	14
Sask.	8	17	18	16	12	5	3	3	3	3	3	7	12
Alta.	13	23	23	19	18	10	7	6	6	6	7	12	17
B.C.	36	57	50	47	40	25	22	19	21	23	28	39	58
<u>Male</u>													
CANADA	219	387	402	377	302	141	107	115	113	95	108	173	307
Nfld.	15	32	33	29	22	7	4	3	4	4	5	10	25
P.E.I.	2	5	6	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
N.S.	14	28	29	28	21	8	6	6	6	6	7	10	20
N.B.	14	26	28	28	22	8	6	6	5	5	6	10	19
Que.	72	118	130	132	111	55	38	35	32	30	35	56	94
Ont.	55	89	94	83	65	34	31	46	46	29	28	41	69
Man.	8	16	17	15	11	5	3	3	2	2	2	6	10
Sask.	6	13	13	12	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	10
Alta.	9	17	17	14	13	6	4	3	3	3	3	8	13
B.C.	25	42	35	33	27	16	14	11	13	15	19	27	43
<u>Female</u>													
CANADA	96	125	128	121	112	77	75	81	74	70	77	93	116
Nfld.	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
P.E.I.	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
N.S.	4	5	6	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
N.B.	4	7	7	6	5	3	2	2	2	2	3	4	6
Que.	27	34	34	30	31	22	21	23	21	20	23	28	35
Ont.	37	46	48	47	42	29	30	34	31	27	28	34	44
Man.	4	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3
Sask.	3	4	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Alta.	4	6	6	6	5	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
B.C.	11	15	15	15	13	9	8	8	8	8	9	12	14

(1) Comparable data for 1965 available in January 1966 issue in this series.

TABLE IV. Benefit Payments by Province and Month, 1966 and 1965

Province	Total 12 months	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
thousands of dollars													
CANADA ... 1966	295,301	35,910	44,299	46,157	37,467	29,959	14,712	13,661	11,821	12,265	12,336	14,287	22,427
... 1965	312,110	39,846	45,333	55,589	43,309	31,660	16,229	11,829	12,791	11,501	10,223	12,615	21,184
Nfld. 1966	17,568	3,096	2,928	3,448	2,570	1,815	451	307	314	403	439	537	1,260
... 1965	18,019	2,368	3,279	4,508	2,422	2,101	821	264	246	204	246	366	1,194
P.E.I. 1966	2,953	469	560	687	513	225	59	54	42	43	48	54	199
... 1965	3,096	490	552	796	422	307	80	47	47	45	38	49	225
N.S. 1966	16,376	2,110	2,823	2,872	2,233	1,608	657	627	540	561	617	664	1,065
... 1965	16,517	2,031	2,592	3,550	2,035	1,723	820	535	554	549	516	594	1,017
N.B. 1966	16,201	2,041	2,630	2,858	2,424	1,736	593	554	484	486	594	668	1,134
... 1965	16,570	2,197	2,524	3,528	2,291	1,989	759	446	401	391	358	541	1,145
Que. 1966	94,493	10,612	14,215	14,792	12,732	10,562	5,164	4,291	3,592	3,526	3,793	4,467	6,746
... 1965	101,593	11,990	13,983	17,474	15,422	10,904	5,586	3,923	4,221	3,643	3,330	4,150	6,965
Ont. 1966	82,291	8,358	11,543	11,362	9,432	7,905	4,514	5,257	4,553	4,662	4,177	4,413	6,115
... 1965	86,234	10,364	11,527	13,747	11,317	7,884	4,634	3,996	4,942	4,401	3,493	4,196	5,731
Man. 1966	11,481	1,903	1,800	2,009	1,434	1,233	514	373	377	325	284	421	809
... 1965	13,243	1,739	2,031	2,391	2,058	1,366	662	428	441	375	351	468	934
Sask. 1966	8,631	1,162	1,529	1,593	1,127	743	309	229	207	188	181	270	1,092
... 1965	9,487	1,447	1,641	1,870	1,541	862	366	223	236	203	196	253	649
Alta. 1966	11,771	1,496	1,957	1,908	1,550	1,240	722	501	412	459	432	558	535
... 1965	15,033	2,123	2,192	2,491	2,249	1,583	893	574	512	464	421	526	1,004
B.C. 1966	33,535	4,665	4,313	4,628	3,452	2,891	1,730	1,468	1,301	1,612	1,772	2,234	3,471
... 1965	32,317	5,096	5,013	5,235	3,551	2,940	1,607	1,392	1,191	1,226	1,274	1,471	2,320

TABLE V. Average Weekly Benefit Rate(1), by Province and Month, 1966 and 1965

Province	12 month average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
dollars													
CANADA	1966 24.52	24.86	25.14	24.98	24.76	23.93	23.78	23.68	23.60	23.93	23.82	24.19	24.81
	1965 24.54	25.02	24.92	24.86	24.87	24.40	24.14	23.83	23.39	23.55	23.70	23.77	24.46
Nfld.	1966 24.65	24.75	24.91	24.96	25.43	24.20	24.35	22.25	24.22	24.81	24.86	25.34	22.70
	1965 24.42	24.72	23.36	24.82	25.39	25.19	24.64	24.42	21.10	21.87	21.98	23.16	24.31
P.E.I.	1966 23.42	23.65	23.73	23.65	23.68	22.47	21.22	21.94	22.17	21.99	21.88	22.25	24.17
	1965 22.61	22.79	22.87	22.88	22.93	22.19	21.15	20.53	21.15	20.58	20.90	21.59	22.96
N.S.	1966 23.36	23.78	24.06	23.73	23.29	22.72	22.32	22.48	22.85	22.35	22.42	23.03	23.65
	1965 22.63	22.55	22.60	23.25	22.62	22.16	22.40	22.61	21.97	22.24	22.96	22.19	22.54
N.B.	1966 23.70	23.39	23.74	23.86	24.34	23.84	23.29	23.23	23.17	23.42	23.20	23.18	23.67
	1965 23.22	22.88	23.31	23.52	23.57	23.54	23.62	22.76	22.22	21.90	22.33	22.02	23.23
Que.	1966 24.78	24.65	25.58	25.60	25.25	24.59	24.59	23.60	23.27	23.37	23.43	24.00	24.93
	1965 24.98	25.35	25.65	25.70	25.54	25.20	24.95	24.27	23.21	23.29	23.41	23.49	24.10
Ont.	1966 24.45	24.66	25.00	24.73	24.38	23.82	23.29	24.47	24.15	24.62	24.18	24.34	24.87
	1965 24.28	24.56	24.72	24.47	24.46	23.79	23.62	23.98	23.87	24.20	24.09	24.19	24.18
Man.	1966 24.05	25.10	25.23	24.84	24.51	22.37	22.34	21.16	21.75	21.86	22.19	22.92	25.42
	1965 24.95	25.77	25.42	25.99	25.05	24.29	23.18	22.79	22.97	22.96	23.81	24.33	25.79
Sask.	1966 23.93	25.04	24.87	24.57	24.35	22.39	22.77	21.35	21.53	21.69	21.75	23.33	23.79
	1965 24.66	25.98	25.33	24.87	24.80	24.16	22.92	21.26	22.92	21.95	22.21	22.73	25.69
Alta.	1966 24.13	25.32	25.21	24.84	24.72	23.24	23.27	22.52	22.85	22.76	22.32	22.25	24.06
	1965 24.98	25.92	25.46	24.38	25.33	25.09	24.97	23.74	23.42	23.36	23.67	24.16	26.14
B.C.	1966 25.54	26.95	26.10	25.76	25.29	24.04	24.37	23.80	24.25	24.94	25.36	25.75	26.53
	1965 25.56	26.95	26.43	25.44	25.27	24.77	24.34	23.94	24.14	24.26	24.89	24.97	26.79

(1) Including partial weeks.

TABLE VI. Initial and Renewal Claims for Unemployment Insurance Benefit
by Month, February 1942 - December 1966

Year	Total 12 months	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
thousands													
1942	26.9	-	4.8	2.9	2.8	4.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.7	3.3
1943	36.7	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.0	2.0	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.5	2.9	6.6
1944	90.9	11.8	12.3	10.7	6.5	4.7	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.7	6.2	11.8	13.8
1945	296.4	20.4	15.0	13.3	8.4	8.9	10.9	10.9	20.6	40.5	36.7	53.3	57.6
1946	488.7	71.9	59.1	50.7	35.8	34.8	30.6	27.6	25.1	28.6	34.9	37.1	52.5
1947	642.9	63.7	47.1	43.7	35.9	27.6	21.4	20.0	17.3	20.9	29.4	42.4	73.6
1948	649.1	100.3	76.7	63.9	49.0	33.6	31.5	30.5	25.0	28.1	38.1	66.4	105.9
1949	933.9	126.6	93.5	88.8	58.1	52.7	44.8	43.5	50.3	51.9	69.3	114.9	139.4
1950	1,150.2	182.1	109.3	211.4	80.4	71.6	51.3	43.9	61.5	49.2	62.2	93.0	134.2
1951	1,144.1	172.6	110.5	111.1	75.2	56.4	58.2	59.0	57.9	62.5	82.9	122.6	175.0
1952	1,391.3	212.7	141.3	155.5	101.0	83.8	68.8	75.3	61.0	64.7	88.0	123.4	215.9
1953	1,679.7	223.7	172.6	181.5	117.9	71.5	72.8	75.9	74.1	85.6	123.2	188.9	292.3
1954	2,102.2	293.2	216.1	250.8	159.5	113.4	114.8	106.3	112.7	109.5	127.6	187.7	310.6
1955	1,929.8	311.0	238.7	247.1	155.9	97.6	90.4	81.6	88.6	87.6	94.7	159.8	276.7
1956	1,625.4	263.8	188.6	176.5	139.1	84.1	55.2	73.5	75.0	65.0	87.9	151.4	265.2
1957	2,373.2	361.1	192.7	195.2	163.5	104.3	86.4	114.1	115.3	124.9	167.4	249.1	499.2
1958	2,780.5	367.4	243.9	253.3	217.5	165.1	155.7	167.4	139.7	157.6	191.2	246.6	475.2
1959	2,428.3	317.5	220.9	230.1	206.9	134.4	107.1	122.3	102.4	115.1	151.2	278.6	441.6
1960	2,700.4	306.6	240.3	283.5	214.6	165.6	128.5	140.4	149.6	140.3	178.2	304.4	448.3
1961	2,460.5	344.2	234.6	259.4	209.6	162.1	112.8	126.2	121.2	122.0	158.1	252.6	357.9
1962	2,192.2	320.2	205.6	225.8	181.3	138.4	93.5	112.4	98.8	98.3	150.4	243.6	323.8
1963	2,038.0	319.4	188.5	195.9	175.6	122.9	82.8	112.9	86.2	92.9	126.2	189.4	345.3
1964	1,859.9	258.6	171.6	182.3	175.4	105.2	86.8	108.9	79.0	85.8	120.9	169.0	316.4
1965	1,628.2	230.2	160.0	183.2	151.0	93.3	72.0	86.1	83.9	71.8	83.1	151.5	262.2
1966	1,547.7	225.0	150.3	159.0	119.9	91.0	68.4	87.1	83.6	73.0	86.2	152.7	251.5

TABLE VIII. Amount of Benefit Paid(1), by Month, 1942 to 1966

Year	12 month total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		millions of dollars											
1942	0.37	-	(2)	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04
1943	0.94	0.07	0.13	0.20	0.14	0.13	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05
1944	3.29	0.13	0.30	0.76	0.36	0.47	0.25	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.18	0.34
1945	14.57	0.55	0.82	1.52	0.59	0.67	0.58	0.60	0.69	0.88	1.71	2.51	3.45
1946	51.08	4.49	5.90	7.21	7.01	5.22	4.47	3.30	2.86	3.40	2.46	2.24	2.51
1947	32.04	4.01	3.92	4.48	3.78	3.07	2.15	1.96	1.52	1.51	1.54	1.56	2.54
1948	40.27	3.92	5.02	6.63	5.18	3.67	2.60	2.08	1.84	1.69	1.76	2.28	3.59
1949	69.35	6.73	8.16	10.40	7.61	5.51	4.11	3.37	3.72	3.67	3.85	5.05	7.18
1950	98.98	11.78	13.61	16.64	13.71	10.50	6.66	4.76	4.41	3.84	3.57	4.18	5.31
1951	76.66	9.83	10.68	12.14	8.35	5.66	3.51	3.43	3.67	3.46	3.90	5.11	6.92
1952	118.83	13.98	15.57	16.89	13.95	10.39	6.73	6.29	6.24	5.71	5.71	6.44	10.93
1953	157.97	18.43	20.60	24.00	19.19	12.39	8.41	7.15	6.41	6.74	7.60	10.17	16.88
1954	241.11	25.15	29.68	37.19	29.84	21.13	15.72	12.72	12.06	12.40	11.78	14.02	19.43
1955	229.12	28.37	34.90	45.44	33.78	20.02	12.64	8.94	8.73	8.18	7.54	8.66	11.94
1956	210.33	24.63	32.19	38.17	33.20	19.16	9.93	7.93	8.17	7.09	8.07	9.28	12.53
1957	305.08	33.44	38.60	44.13	40.39	26.27	14.36	13.80	13.03	13.81	16.35	18.99	31.93
1958	492.90	60.76	63.31	72.38	66.68	51.65	36.99	26.82	19.49	19.85	20.27	21.14	33.56
1959	406.10	58.65	58.08	65.87	59.97	40.45	18.16	14.53	13.12	13.37	13.77	17.48	32.66
1960	481.84	54.35	62.59	74.85	61.77	52.21	26.84	19.70	21.36	21.19	20.65	26.58	39.77
1961	493.97	67.66	70.99	85.19	64.54	58.70	25.89	18.55	18.86	16.08	17.12	20.94	29.45
1962	409.21	57.80	57.99	68.83	51.65	45.41	18.71	14.51	15.88	12.66	15.75	18.93	31.09
1963	394.16	58.56	58.74	61.29	57.58	41.15	15.99	15.51	14.01	12.53	13.99	15.47	29.36
1964	344.39	46.41	50.13	53.55	52.58	33.12	16.54	14.09	13.20	12.79	12.84	14.65	24.50
1965	312.11	39.85	45.33	55.59	43.31	31.66	16.23	11.83	12.79	11.50	10.22	12.61	21.18
1966	295.30	35.91	44.30	46.16	37.47	29.96	14.71	13.66	11.82	12.26	12.34	14.29	22.43

(1) Benefit paid under the seasonal benefit provisions is included. The dates during which these provisions were operative, maximum weeks payable each period and amount of benefit paid are as follows:

February 28 to April 15, 1950 - 6 weeks - \$4.5 million.
 January 1 to March 31, 1951 - 13 weeks - \$3.9 million.
 January 1 to March 31, 1952 - 13 weeks - \$4.6 million.
 January 1 to April 15, 1953 - 15 weeks - \$9.2 million.
 January 1 to April 15, 1954 - 15 weeks - \$14.1 million.
 January 1 to April 15, 1955 - 15 weeks - \$28.9 million.
 January 1 to April 21, 1956 - 16 weeks - \$38.1 million.
 January 1 to April 20, 1957 - 16 weeks - \$29.6 million.
 December 1, 1957 to June 28, 1958 - 30 weeks - \$109.8 million.
 December 1, 1958 to May 16, 1959 - 24 weeks - \$98.4 million.
 November 30, 1959 to May 21, 1960 - 25 weeks - \$99.1 million.
 November 28, 1960 to May 20, 1961 - 25 weeks - \$112.1 million.
 November 27, 1961 to May 19, 1962 - 25 weeks - \$88.9 million.
 November 19, 1962 to May 18, 1963 - 25 weeks - \$86.9 million.
 November 25, 1963 to May 16, 1964 - 25 weeks - \$75.1 million.
 November 29, 1964 to May 15, 1965 - 25 weeks - \$68.2 million.
 November 28, 1965 to May 21, 1966 - 25 weeks - \$56.1 million (preliminary).

(2) Less than \$10,000.

APPENDIX 1

Changes in Methodology for Estimating Average Weekly Beneficiaries

Statistics emanating from administrative procedures are generally integrated with the system. It follows then that as procedures are amended the methodological approach to the statistics may also undergo a change.

Over the years, the method used to obtain an estimate of beneficiaries has undergone considerable variation. When the Act became operative in July 1941, the statistical program included arrangements to obtain a monthly count of beneficiaries. In July 1949, however, as the result of an administrative change in the method of recording benefit payments, this figure was no longer available. Instead, information was provided on the number of payments (equivalent to the number of beneficiaries) in a particular week of each month.

Subsequent developments leading to the gradual extension of the bi-weekly system of claims payments necessitated a further methodological change. In February 1955 a new concept was adopted, whereby an average weekly estimate for the month was prepared by applying an appropriate divisor to the number of payments for the month.

A further amendment, introduced late in 1965, put all continuing claims on a mail system. Under the amended procedure all payments are mailed to the claimant who is provided with a document containing questions relating to his employment and earnings. This enables the Commission to determine his benefit entitlement. The claimant is instructed to forward the completed document to the Commission at the end of the period covered by the report. In general, then, these reports are received in local offices early in the week. As a result, pay days are no longer scheduled over each day of the week but tend to be concentrated in the early part of the week. In view of this latest development, a slight adjustment in the divisor applied to the number of payments is indicated. The estimates for 1966 have been revised, accordingly.

Revised Estimates of Beneficiaries for 1966

Province	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	thousands											
CANADA	361.2	440.6	369.5	378.3	278.2	137.5	144.2	100.2	128.2	129.5	118.1	226.0
Nfld.	31.3	29.4	27.6	25.3	16.7	4.1	3.4	2.6	4.1	4.4	4.2	13.9
P.E.I.	5.0	5.9	5.8	5.4	2.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.1
N.S.	22.2	29.3	24.2	24.0	15.7	6.5	7.0	4.7	6.3	6.9	5.8	11.3
N.B.	21.8	27.7	24.0	24.9	16.2	5.7	6.0	4.2	5.2	6.4	5.8	12.0
Que.	107.6	138.9	115.6	126.0	95.5	46.7	45.4	30.9	37.7	40.5	37.2	67.7
Ont.	84.7	115.4	91.9	96.7	73.8	43.1	53.7	37.7	47.3	43.2	36.3	61.5
Man.	19.0	17.8	16.2	14.6	12.2	5.1	4.4	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.7	8.0
Sask.	11.6	15.4	13.0	11.6	7.4	3.0	2.7	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.3	11.5
Alta.	14.8	19.4	15.4	15.7	11.9	6.9	5.6	3.6	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.6
B.C.	43.3	41.3	35.9	34.1	26.7	15.8	15.4	10.7	16.2	17.5	17.4	32.7

Glossary of Terms

Insured population: For purposes of this report, the insured population is defined as the number of persons estimated as currently in contact with the Unemployment Insurance Commission either as contributors or as claimants. The estimates are revised once a year when data from the book renewal are available.

Employed population: The number of persons estimated as currently contributing under the scheme. Estimates are based on a 10 per cent sample and hence are subject to sampling variability.

Claimant population: The count of persons currently reporting to the local offices as at the end of the month. An exception occurs in the month which serves as a benchmark, i.e., May or June, when the claimant count represents the number of persons reporting to local offices as claimants during the first two weeks of book renewal.

Initial claim: An application for benefit from a person for whom there is no benefit period in existence. This category includes both regular and seasonal claims, since it is impossible to determine, at the time of filing a claim, the type of benefit for which the claimant will subsequently qualify. On an initial claim the contribution history for the two years preceding the claim is examined. This is required in order to test attachment to insured employment and thus determine the type of benefit for which the claimant is eligible, if at all. In cases of eligibility, the record of the qualifying period is used to calculate the weekly rate of benefit and maximum entitlement for the benefit period. Only one initial claim is required for each benefit period.

Benefit period: A period commencing with the week in which the initial claim is made, provided the qualifying conditions are fulfilled. The maximum length of the benefit period is 52 weeks, in the case of claimants qualifying under the regular terms of the Act. Seasonal benefit periods may be established only from December 1 to mid-May, with a maximum length of 24 weeks. In either case, however, the benefit period terminates with exhaustion of benefit.

Renewal claim: An application for benefit from an insured person during the currency of a benefit period. As in the case of initial claims, this category includes renewal claims from all classes of claimants, i.e., regular, seasonal and fishing.

Initial and renewal claims filed: An approximation of the number of new cases of recorded unemployment among insured persons during a period. However, an initial claim representing a request for re-establishment of a benefit period with no actual interruption in the period on claim would not constitute a new case of unemployment. To the extent that such claims are filed in any month, the total overstates the number of new cases.

Revised claims: Those, other than initial or renewal, which must be considered by an insurance officer, e.g., involving dependency, extension of qualifying period, etc. A revised claim is thus an administrative device to initiate action for reconsideration of an existing initial or renewal claim.

Claimants currently reporting to local offices: All persons currently reporting to local offices to claim unemployment insurance benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing. Under the Unemployment Insurance Act a person may claim benefit for any week during which he did not work a full working week.

Number of weeks on claim: The cumulative number of weeks during which a claimant has reported to prove unemployment during the current period on claim. The count commences with the week in which the initial (or renewal) claim is filed and continues unbroken so long as the claimant continues to report as directed. Cases occur in which a spell of unemployment extends beyond the termination of a benefit period and a new benefit period is immediately established with no actual interruption of the period on claim. In such cases the cumulative number of weeks is transferred from the previous claim document to that covering the subsequent benefit period and the count continued. This procedure applies also for contiguous periods on regular and seasonal benefit. Excluded from the count are any weeks for which a claimant reported "non-availability" during a complete week.

Entitled to benefit: For purposes of this report, this category comprises those adjudications arising from initial claims on which a benefit period (regular, seasonal or fishing) is shown as established and no disqualification imposed and adjudications indicating "approval" on renewal claims, either regular, seasonal or fishing.

Not entitled to benefit: Claimants disqualified on initial and renewal claims, and those for whom the adjudication on an initial claim was to the effect that the claimant was ineligible to establish either a regular, seasonal or fishing benefit period.

Benefit period not established: The minimum contribution requirements for any type of benefit have not been met. This figure thus represents the net total of persons with insufficient contributions to establish a benefit period under either the regular, seasonal or fishing benefit provisions, based on decisions arising from initial claims only. Subsequent decisions arising from a revised claim and constituting a reversal of the initial adjudication are not taken into account, but such decisions would reduce the number of benefit periods not established.

Disqualification: A disqualification is imposed because of circumstances surrounding the claim which render the claimant ineligible for the receipt of benefit either for a stated period or so long as the condition causing the disqualification continues.

Where it is established that loss of employment was voluntary and without just cause on the part of the claimant, i.e., he left employment of his own volition or was dismissed because of misconduct, the maximum disqualification is six weeks; claimants participating in a labour dispute in which they are directly interested are disqualified for the duration of the work stoppage. In assessing the number of cases of disqualification, no distinction is made as to the type of claim, hence disqualifications arising from revised claims are included. The cases mentioned here serve as examples only and do not constitute a complete summary of conditions under which a disqualification may be imposed. Sections 59-66 of the Act contain a description of these conditions.

Weeks compensated: Calendar weeks in respect of which some benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing, was paid. A compensated week is counted in the month in which the copy of the payment voucher is received in the District Treasury Office, which is not necessarily the month in which the week of unemployment occurred.

Amount of benefit: The sum of all benefit payments made during the month. This comprises regular, seasonal or fishing benefit.

Complete week: A week in respect of which a claimant received the full weekly rate of benefit authorized on that benefit period.

Partial week: A week for which a claimant received less than the full weekly rate authorized. A partial week may be due to excess earnings resulting in a reduced payment in direct proportion to the amount of such earnings. If a claimant was "not available for work" on any day or days during a week, a reduction will be made in the weekly rate proportionate to the number of days of "non-availability". A reduction will occur also if a portion of a week was designated as part of the prescribed waiting period.

Excess earnings: Earnings during a week in excess of the allowable earnings for a claimant's weekly benefit rate. As an example, a claimant whose weekly rate is \$30.00 may earn up to \$15.00 in a week without suffering a reduction in benefit; however, in a week where he earns \$17.00 his benefit will be reduced to \$28.00.

Beneficiaries: Persons who received one or more benefit payments. The estimate, based on the total number of payment documents for the month, represents the average weekly number of beneficiaries.

Seasonal benefit: Benefit payable during the period commencing with the Sunday prior to December 1 and ending with the Saturday after May 15, to

certain classes of claimants unable to fulfil the requirements under the regular benefit provisions of the Act. Claimants in Class 'A' must prove 15 contributions since the Saturday preceding the 31st day of March immediately prior to the date of claim, while qualification under class B is contingent upon a regular benefit period having terminated since the Saturday following the 15th day of May immediately prior to the claim.

Fishermen: For purposes of regular benefit, a fisherman is a claimant showing five or more fishing contribution weeks during the last 52 weeks. For purposes of seasonal benefit, however, any claimant whose qualifying contributions include even one fishing contribution week is classed as a fishing claimant.

Fishing contribution week: Any week for which a fishing contribution is recorded, whether or not a contribution was also made in respect of other insured employment. Specially designed stamps are used to record insured employment in fishing and employers using the bulk pay method must report employee's fishing contributions separately from those relating to other insurable employment.

Industrial Classification of persons filing new claims for Unemployment Insurance: This information is based on a sample of documents in respect of initial claims filed in local offices during a month. To ensure that all such claims have an equal chance of being included in the study, the documents are accumulated until the end of the third week following the month in which the claim was filed.

The sampling ratio varies from one hundred per cent in the Atlantic provinces (during the period of low claim) to five per cent in Ontario. The sample embraces all new initial claims without regard to benefit status, i.e. failures as well as disqualifications are included. However, it excludes initial claims classed as transitional, i.e., those taken on behalf of persons terminating one benefit period and seeking re-establishment of credits, since such claims are not new cases of separation from employment.

At the present time only the new separations requiring an **initial claim** are included in this study, as these are the only documents forwarded to the Bureau for analysis. The ratio of initial to renewal claims fluctuates with the claim load, so that during the months of heavy claim, it is approximately 3:1.

Geographical classification: The provinces as defined in this bulletin are administrative entities. Hence, Ontario excludes Sioux Lookout for which data are included with Manitoba; British Columbia includes Whitehorse; Quebec excludes Magdalen Islands for which data are included in New Brunswick.



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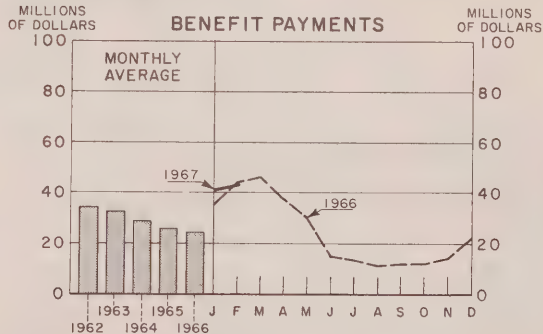
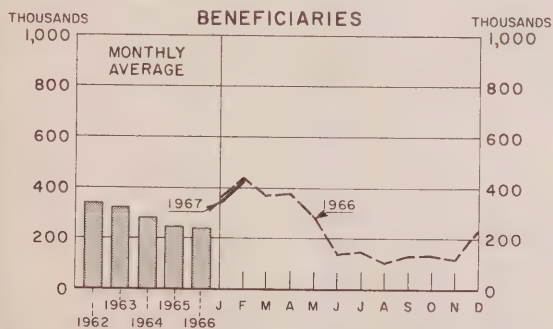
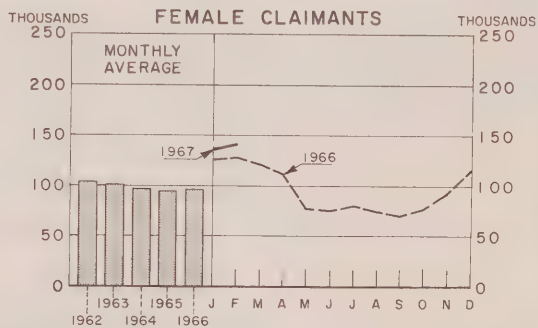
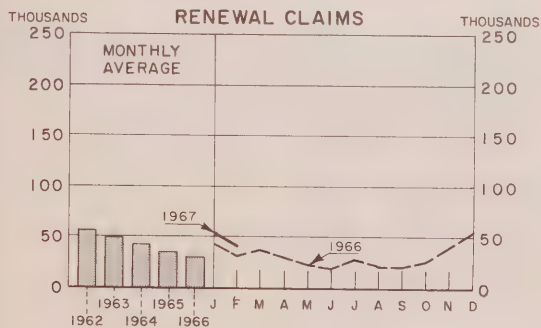
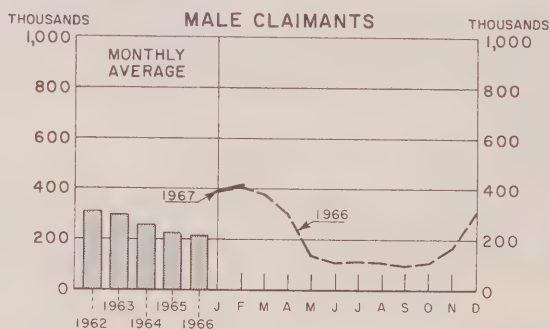
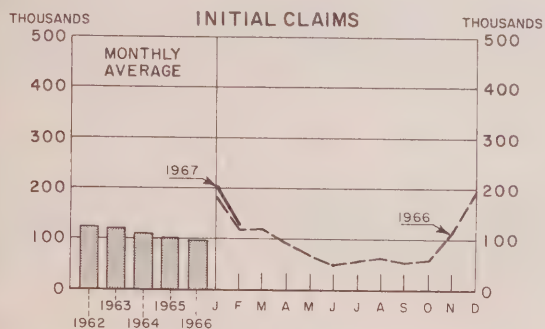
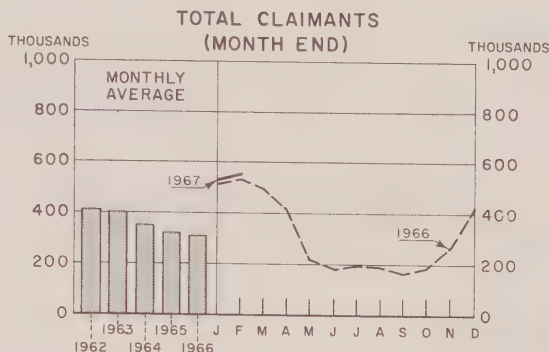
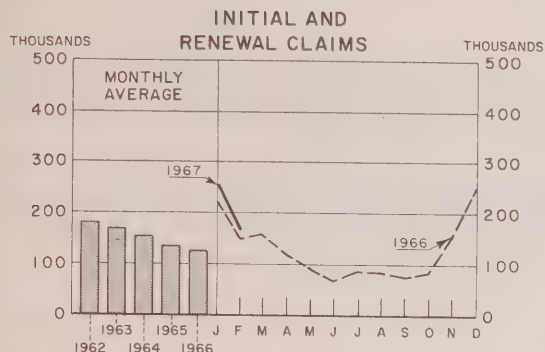
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Paragraph 1, lines 6 and 7	There is no wage ceiling for agricultural workers.	Please delete
Paragraph 2, line 1	4,338,000	4,526,000
" "	2 per cent	4 per cent
" " 2	4,256,000	4,338,000
Paragraph 3, line 2	36 claims	34 claims

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Column 1 calendar year 1966	4,338(1)	4,526(1)
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES



CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

FEBRUARY 1967

Claimants at Month-end

Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit, both regular and seasonal, numbered 551,800 on February 28, in comparison with 531,900 on January 31 and 530,500 one year ago. The current claimant count represents an increase of approximately 20,000 or 4 per cent over both the previous month and the previous year.

The month-to-month increase was accounted for by seasonal benefit claimants, the number of regular benefit claimants remaining unchanged. In comparison with 1966, the number of regular benefit claimants increased by approximately 34,000, whereas claimants for seasonal benefit declined by some 12,000.

Initial and Renewal Claims

A total of 169,700 initial and renewal claims were filed in local offices across Canada during February, almost 85,000 fewer than the January total of 254,400. During February 1966 the total was 150,300. Claims arising out of separations from employment during the month accounted for 140,000 of the total, the residual of 29,000 being requests for re-establishment of credits, most of which are transitional from regular to seasonal benefit.

Beneficiaries and Benefit Payments

The average weekly number of beneficiaries during February was estimated at 420,400 in comparison with 354,200 in January and 440,600 one year ago. Benefit payments during the month totalled \$43.5 million versus \$41.4 million in January and \$44.3 million in February 1966. The average weekly payment was \$25.89 in February, \$25.96 in January and \$25.14 in February 1966.

Provincial Data

The February 28 claimant count was slightly higher than on January 31 in all provinces except British Columbia where a small decline occurred. The increment over one year ago was mainly concentrated in Ontario (17,000) and British Columbia (10,000) partially offset by declines in most of the other provinces. The Manitoba total was 15 per cent lower than last year.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count

	January 31 to February 28, 1967			February 28, 1966 to February 28, 1967			January 31 to February 28, 1966		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CANADA	+ 4	+ 4	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2	+ 10	+ 4	+ 4	+ 2
Newfoundland	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	- 4	- 7	+ 52	+ 3	+ 3	- 4
Prince Edward Island	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	-	- 6	+ 29	-	+ 4	- 14
Nova Scotia	+ 1	+ 1	+ 4	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 4	+ 4	+ 7
New Brunswick	+ 8	+ 8	+ 7	- 1	- 3	+ 6	+ 6	+ 7	+ 2
Quebec	+ 7	+ 12	- 6	+ 1	- 1	+ 9	+ 8	+ 11	- 1
Ontario	+ 4	+ 2	+ 7	+ 12	+ 11	+ 14	+ 5	+ 6	+ 4
Manitoba	+ 4	+ 2	+ 8	- 15	- 17	- 11	+ 7	+ 6	+ 9
Saskatchewan	+ 3	+ 2	+ 6	- 7	- 6	- 13	+ 3	-	+ 11
Alberta	+ 4	+ 3	+ 7	- 6	- 6	- 5	-	- 2	+ 5
British Columbia	- 4	- 7	+ 2	+ 19	+ 21	+ 15	- 12	- 17	- 1

Initial and renewal claims were down substantially, as expected, in all provinces, from January. In comparison with one year ago large increases were reported in Ontario and British Columbia, as reflected in the claimant totals, referred to above.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

	January to February 1967			February 1966 to February 1967			January to February 1966		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	- 33	- 36	- 23	+ 13	+ 8	+ 31	- 33	- 34	- 29
Newfoundland	- 46	- 48	- 27	+ 9	+ 6	+ 31	- 53	- 55	- 42
Prince Edward Island ..	- 53	- 57	- 24	- 5	- 11	+ 24	- 46	- 46	- 44
Nova Scotia	- 56	- 56	- 53	- 3	- 2	- 9	- 47	- 48	- 41
New Brunswick	- 42	- 43	- 39	+ 4	+ 4	+ 6	- 36	- 35	- 38
Quebec	- 28	- 28	- 29	- 3	-	- 11	- 17	- 18	- 14
Ontario	- 27	- 33	- 8	+ 40	+ 20	+ 116	- 29	- 29	- 30
Manitoba	- 44	- 43	- 46	- 10	- 9	- 17	- 41	- 40	- 42
Saskatchewan	- 46	- 46	- 46	+ 1	-	+ 12	- 49	- 47	- 57
Alberta	- 35	- 34	- 36	- 1	- 1	- 6	- 43	- 43	- 44
British Columbia	- 38	- 40	- 32	+ 21	+ 25	+ 9	- 53	- 55	- 42

.. Figures not available.

- Nil.

Summary Table

Activity	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	Feb. 1966	% change from		Cumulative data			
				Jan. 1967	Feb. 1966	January to February		12 months ending February	
						1967	1966	1967	1966
	thousands					thousands			
Insured population as at month-end .....	..	4,638	4,506	..	..	..	4,494*	..	4,355*
Initial and renewal claims filed:									
Total	170	254	150	- 33	+ 13	424	375	1,596	1,613
Initial	128	201	119	- 36	+ 8	329	299	1,200	1,204
Renewal	41	54	32	- 23	+ 31	95	76	397	410
Claimants currently reporting to local offices	552	532	530	+ 4	+ 4	542*	521*	318*	317*
Regular	429	429	396	-	+ 8				
S.B.	122	102	135	+ 20	- 9				
S.B. Fishing	24	23	26	+ 4	- 7				
Beneficiaries (weekly average)	420	354	441	+ 19	- 5	387*	401*	232*	250*
Weeks compensated	1,681	1,594	1,762	+ 5	- 5	3,276	3,207	12,110	12,513
Benefit paid \$	43,531	41,383	44,299	+ 5	- 2	84,913	80,209	300,006	307,140
Average weekly benefit \$	25.89	25.96	25.14	-	+ 3	25.92	25.01	24.77	24.55

* Monthly average.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act

End of	Total	Employed	Claimants
1967 - January	4,638,000	4,106,100	531,900
1966 - December	4,633,000	4,209,600	423,400
November	4,591,000	4,324,700	266,300
October	4,521,000	4,336,700	184,300
September	4,528,000	4,363,100	164,900
August	4,577,000	4,389,800	187,200
July	4,512,000	4,316,000	196,000
June	4,500,000	4,318,700	181,300
May	4,404,000	4,186,400	217,600
April	4,465,000	4,051,100	413,900
March	4,498,000	4,000,000	498,000
February	4,506,000	3,975,500	530,500
January	4,482,000	3,970,200	511,800

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province(1)

Province	1967 - February - 1966					
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	169,709	128,472	41,237	150,272	118,674	31,598
Newfoundland	5,126	4,208	918	4,682	3,979	703
Prince Edward Island	999	809	190	1,057	904	153
Nova Scotia	6,740	5,581	1,159	6,964	5,686	1,278
New Brunswick	7,405	6,195	1,210	7,093	5,956	1,137
Quebec	52,600	41,105	11,495	54,253	41,287	12,966
Ontario	64,108	44,021	20,087	45,897	36,578	9,319
Manitoba	4,804	4,036	768	5,359	4,438	921
Saskatchewan	3,908	3,366	542	3,852	3,368	484
Alberta	6,732	5,602	1,130	6,831	5,633	1,198
British Columbia	17,287	13,549	3,738	14,284	10,845	3,439

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 45,353.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex
(Counted on last working day of the month)

Province and sex	Total claimants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample)				Total claimants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1)	
	February 28, 1967					February 28, 1966
CANADA	551,837	200,904	256,601	70,711	23,621	530,450
Male	411,248	154,108	200,602	44,434	12,104	402,315
Female	140,589	46,796	55,999	26,277	11,517	128,135
Newfoundland	34,039	7,731	22,247	3,068	993	35,401
Male	31,094	6,932	20,917	2,504	741	33,464
Female	2,945	799	1,330	564	252	1,937
Prince Edward Island	6,625	1,271	4,804	492	58	6,631
Male	5,263	979	3,927	330	27	5,579
Female	1,362	292	877	162	31	1,052
Nova Scotia	34,884	8,554	20,861	4,021	1,448	34,345
Male	28,894	6,985	18,029	2,885	995	28,698
Female	5,990	1,569	2,832	1,136	453	5,647
New Brunswick	33,697	8,393	18,864	5,232	1,208	34,176
Male	26,682	7,121	15,437	3,336	788	27,558
Female	7,015	1,272	3,427	1,896	420	6,618
Quebec	165,435	65,358	71,207	21,350	7,520	163,891
Male	128,830	54,014	57,546	13,847	3,423	130,284
Female	36,605	11,344	13,661	7,503	4,097	33,607
Ontario	160,101	69,364	64,242	18,594	7,901	142,709
Male	104,999	49,017	42,856	9,325	3,801	94,283
Female	55,102	20,347	21,386	9,269	4,100	48,426
Manitoba	18,666	6,183	9,324	2,510	649	22,053
Male	13,940	4,397	7,312	1,843	388	16,714
Female	4,726	1,786	2,012	667	261	5,339
Saskatchewan	16,554	4,651	8,784	2,475	644	17,857
Male	12,719	3,508	7,086	1,856	269	13,474
Female	3,835	1,143	1,698	619	375	4,383
Alberta	21,789	8,350	9,188	3,421	830	23,073
Male	16,034	6,289	7,153	2,160	432	16,998
Female	5,755	2,061	2,035	1,261	398	6,075
British Columbia	60,047	21,049	27,080	9,548	2,370	50,314
Male	42,793	14,866	20,339	6,348	1,240	35,263
Female	17,254	6,183	6,741	3,200	1,130	15,051

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending
at the End of the Month, by Province(1)

Province	Adjudicated					Pending	
	Total	Entitled to benefit		Not entitled to benefit		Initial	Renewal
		Initial	Renewal	Initial	Renewal		
	February 1967						
CANADA	183,667	108,784	38,771	31,570	4,542	48,627	11,004
Newfoundland	4,851	3,334	628	773	116	1,562	405
Prince Edward Island	1,025	719	132	148	26	335	74
Nova Scotia	8,176	5,714	1,139	1,170	153	1,926	354
New Brunswick	7,343	5,109	1,092	982	160	2,414	479
Quebec	54,726	33,152	10,179	9,831	1,564	18,007	4,147
Ontario	69,303	36,759	19,789	11,175	1,580	15,601	3,421
Manitoba	6,035	3,920	844	1,150	121	1,226	247
Saskatchewan	4,837	3,236	555	974	72	1,058	192
Alberta	8,065	5,009	1,089	1,767	200	1,743	364
British Columbia	19,306	11,832	3,324	3,600	550	4,755	1,321
	February 1966						
CANADA	169,972	99,736	28,416	36,726	5,094	43,290	10,536
Newfoundland	5,742	3,747	678	1,208	109	1,296	237
Prince Edward Island	1,146	786	146	198	16	294	54
Nova Scotia	7,966	5,261	1,194	1,306	205	1,530	376
New Brunswick	7,755	5,214	1,127	1,256	158	1,788	359
Quebec	56,200	32,334	11,311	10,863	1,692	16,932	4,370
Ontario	53,974	29,746	8,421	14,006	1,801	13,777	3,233
Manitoba	6,429	4,096	904	1,269	160	1,267	294
Saskatchewan	5,253	3,470	599	1,098	86	1,098	140
Alberta	8,048	4,871	1,130	1,841	206	1,763	375
British Columbia	17,459	10,211	2,906	3,681	661	3,545	1,098

(1) In addition 46,095 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 4,407 were special requests not granted and 1,689 were appeals by claimants. There were 10,988 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during February 1967 and 1966
with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement

Chief reasons for non-entitlement	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Benefit period not established 1967 (1) 1966	12,644 14,807	318 660	51 95	453 629	468 691	4,325 5,455	4,410 4,303	329 453	353 410	597 672	1,340 1,439
Claimants disqualified 1967 1966	36,545 40,222	1,035 1,024	179 188	1,347 1,481	1,375 1,265	11,641 11,540	12,246 15,490	1,445 1,602	1,172 1,169	2,080 2,082	4,025 4,381
Not unemployed 1967 1966	1,311 1,305	41 38	8 18	43 61	39 42	484 635	322 219	90 95	84 78	113 57	87 62
Not capable of and not available for work 1967 1966	9,316 9,953	243 235	40 66	336 400	281 336	2,476 2,708	3,588 3,569	419 514	383 367	616 619	934 1,139
Loss of work due to a labour dispute 1967 1966	527 4,530	1 2	- 2	1 2	1 1	289 52	231 4,445	- -	- 6	- -	4 20
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work 1967 1966	510 1,522	17 51	- 8	20 132	100 76	103 486	191 420	6 83	27 58	19 66	27 142
Discharged for misconduct 1967 1966	1,674 1,870	29 36	2 6	63 44	39 53	593 605	597 679	54 54	30 49	100 105	167 239
Voluntarily left employment without just cause 1967 1966	8,557 9,791	346 376	52 48	344 374	356 377	2,603 2,889	2,555 2,921	303 373	282 335	610 695	1,106 1,403
Other reasons 1967 1966	14,650 11,251	358 286	77 40	540 468	559 380	5,093 4,165	4,762 3,237	573 483	366 276	622 540	1,700 1,376
(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during February 1967	6,869	396	56	368	475	2,242	2,169	140	140	226	657

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

Province	Average per week	
	1967 - February - 1966	
	thousands	
CANADA	420.4	440.6
Newfoundland	29.7	29.4
Prince Edward Island	5.3	5.9
Nova Scotia	27.7	29.3
New Brunswick	24.6	27.7
Quebec	121.3	138.9
Ontario	118.4	115.4
Manitoba	15.0	17.8
Saskatchewan	13.4	15.4
Alberta	15.7	19.4
British Columbia	49.2	41.3

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

Province	1967 - February - 1966			
	Weeks	Amount	Weeks	Amount
	number	dollars	number	dollars
CANADA	1,681,483	43,530,943	1,762,440	44,299,219
Newfoundland	118,902	3,099,964	117,562	2,928,468
Prince Edward Island	21,159	512,671	23,606	560,243
Nova Scotia	110,908	2,747,476	117,364	2,823,365
New Brunswick	98,435	2,420,095	110,788	2,629,774
Quebec	485,371	12,713,173	555,614	14,215,237
Ontario	473,742	12,225,087	461,758	11,542,581
Manitoba	59,838	1,538,922	71,367	1,800,435
Saskatchewan	53,581	1,378,220	61,496	1,529,286
Alberta	62,634	1,615,573	77,617	1,957,102
British Columbia	196,913	5,279,762	165,268	4,312,728

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province

Province	Complete weeks	Partial weeks	
		Total	Due to excess earnings
	February 1967		
CANADA	1,585,780	95,703	68,676
Newfoundland	114,000	4,902	3,786
Prince Edward Island	20,200	959	789
Nova Scotia	103,518	7,390	5,874
New Brunswick	92,545	5,890	4,511
Quebec	459,629	25,742	18,624
Ontario	446,075	27,667	18,387
Manitoba	56,639	3,199	2,409
Saskatchewan	50,722	2,859	2,036
Alberta	58,847	3,787	2,664
British Columbia	183,605	13,308	9,596
	February 1966		
CANADA	1,661,131	101,309	76,385
Newfoundland	112,775	4,787	3,554
Prince Edward Island	22,519	1,087	908
Nova Scotia	109,199	8,165	6,579
New Brunswick	105,418	5,370	4,040
Quebec	524,547	31,067	22,626
Ontario	434,853	26,905	20,012
Manitoba	67,372	3,995	3,056
Saskatchewan	57,953	3,543	2,824
Alberta	72,690	4,927	3,846
British Columbia	153,805	11,463	8,940

Seasonal Benefit, 1966-67 period

Provisions governing the operation of seasonal benefit are unchanged from last year. Effective November 20, 1966 to mid-May 1967, claims failing the regular contribution requirements are considered for seasonal benefit. Benefit is not payable under these terms for unemployment occurring before December 4(1). Only one seasonal benefit period may be established by a claimant during this period. The minimum duration is for 12 weeks,(2) hence exhaustion of seasonal benefit will not occur before February 18.

In testing for seasonal benefit, claims failing the regular requirements are considered first under class A, for which the minimum requirement is 15 contribution weeks subsequent to the week containing March 31, 1966. Total entitlement for claimants qualifying in this class is based entirely on contributions since that date. The benefit formula provides 5 full weeks of benefit for every 6 weeks of contribution(2).

Cases failing the contribution requirement for class A are then examined for possible qualification under class B which represents an extension of benefit for those for whom a regular benefit period terminated during the interval since May 21, 1966. The authorization will be that shown on the preceding regular benefit period, or the number of weeks which remain in the seasonal benefit period, whichever is the lesser. The weekly rate(3) will be that of the preceding claim, adjusted, if necessary, for any change in dependency status. Claims established subsequent to April 1, 1967 are exclusively class B.

Claimants for seasonal benefit (except fishermen)(4) must comply with all the provisions of the Act and Regulations, except where mentioned above.

Fishing Claimants

Table 3b, Fishing Seasonal Benefit Claimants, includes those seasonal benefit claimants whose claim documents carry the identification F, for fishing. This indicates that the person is eligible for seasonal benefit by virtue of fishing contributions, i.e. his countable contributions for the 15 weeks included at least one week of fishing contributions (or his preceding regular benefit period was also designated as F).

- (1) A claimant eligible to have the waiting period waived could draw seasonal benefit for the week commencing November 27.
- (2) While the minimum entitlement on SBA claims is 13 weeks (SBB, 12 weeks), claims established subsequent to the week ending February 25, 1967 provide entitlement only for the number of weeks remaining between the date of establishment and the end of the seasonal benefit period.
- (3) Section 47 (2a) of the Act is not applicable to seasonal benefit claims. This section was added in September 1959 in order to minimize the impact of short-term employment on the weekly rate for subsequent regular claims filed within a two-year period.
- (4) During the seasonal benefit period, claimants classed as fishermen will be considered available and unemployed in respect to any activity in commercial fishing or in the repair of fishing gear, equipment or boat. However, income from fishing or any other activity during a week is taken into consideration in determining the amount of benefit payable.

TABLE 3a. Seasonal Benefit Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Sex and Province

Province	1967 - February - 1966					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CANADA	122,365	91,147	31,218	134,598	102,507	32,091
Newfoundland	15,374	14,419	955	17,769	16,979	790
Prince Edward Island	3,179	2,593	586	3,495	2,932	563
Nova Scotia	12,037	10,321	1,716	12,463	10,871	1,592
New Brunswick	11,666	9,345	2,321	13,311	10,808	2,503
Quebec	28,843	21,112	7,731	33,712	25,762	7,950
Ontario	26,949	15,229	11,720	26,945	16,305	10,640
Manitoba	3,581	2,786	795	4,632	3,686	946
Saskatchewan	3,259	2,456	803	4,053	2,968	1,085
Alberta	3,179	2,288	891	5,521	3,014	2,507
British Columbia	14,298	10,598	3,700	12,697	9,182	3,515

TABLE 3b. Fishing Seasonal Benefit Claimants included in Table 3a

Province	1967 - February - 1966					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CANADA	23,669	23,294	375	25,557	25,391	166
Newfoundland	9,079	8,878	201	9,926	9,910	16
Prince Edward Island	1,581	1,488	93	1,812	1,760	52
Nova Scotia	5,295	5,284	11	5,710	5,703	7
New Brunswick	3,131	3,107	24	3,377	3,344	33
Quebec	520	508	12	748	733	15
Ontario	488	481	7	580	569	11
Manitoba	170	170	-	232	231	1
Saskatchewan	2	2	-	1	1	-
Alberta	22	22	-	40	38	2
British Columbia	3,381	3,354	27	3,131	3,102	29

Glossary of Terms

Insured population: For purposes of this report, the insured population is defined as the number of persons estimated as currently in contact with the Unemployment Insurance Commission either as contributors or as claimants. The estimates are revised once a year when data from the book renewal are available.

Employed population: The number of persons estimated as currently contributing under the scheme. Estimates are based on a 10 per cent sample and hence are subject to sampling variability.

Claimant population: The count of persons currently reporting to the local offices as at the end of the month. An exception occurs in the month which serves as a benchmark, i.e., May or June, when the claimant count represents the number of persons reporting to local offices as claimants during the first two weeks of book renewal.

Initial claim: An application for benefit from a person for whom there is no benefit period in existence. This category includes both regular and seasonal claims, since it is impossible to determine, at the time of filing a claim, the type of benefit for which the claimant will subsequently qualify. On an initial claim the contribution history for the two years preceding the claim is examined. This is required in order to test attachment to insured employment and thus determine the type of benefit for which the claimant is eligible, if at all. In cases of eligibility, the record of the qualifying period is used to calculate the weekly rate of benefit and maximum entitlement for the benefit period. Only one initial claim is required for each benefit period.

Benefit period: A period commencing with the week in which the initial claim is made, provided the qualifying conditions are fulfilled. The maximum length of the benefit period is 52 weeks, in the case of claimants qualifying under the regular terms of the Act. Seasonal benefit periods may be established only from December 1 to mid-May, with a maximum length of 24 weeks. In either case, however, the benefit period terminates with exhaustion of benefit.

Renewal claim: An application for benefit from an insured person during the currency of a benefit period. As in the case of initial claims, this category includes renewal claims from all classes of claimants, i.e., regular, seasonal and fishing.

Initial and renewal claims filed: An approximation of the number of new cases of recorded unemployment among insured persons during a period. However, an initial claim representing a request for re-establishment of a benefit period with no actual interruption in the period on claim would not constitute a new case of unemployment. To the extent that such claims are filed in any month, the total overstates the number of new cases.

Revised claims: Those, other than initial or renewal, which must be considered by an insurance officer, e.g., involving dependency, extension of qualifying period, etc. A revised claim is thus an administrative device to initiate action for reconsideration of an existing initial or renewal claim.

Claimants currently reporting to local offices: All persons currently reporting to local offices to claim unemployment insurance benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing. Under the Unemployment Insurance Act a person may claim benefit for any week during which he did not work a full working week.

Number of weeks on claim: The cumulative number of weeks during which a claimant has reported to prove unemployment during the current period on claim. The count commences with the week in which the initial (or renewal) claim is filed and continues unbroken so long as the claimant continues to report as directed. Cases occur in which a spell of unemployment extends beyond the termination of a benefit period and a new benefit period is immediately established with no actual interruption of the period on claim. In such cases the cumulative number of weeks is transferred from the previous claim document to that covering the subsequent benefit period and the count continued. This procedure applies also for contiguous periods on regular and seasonal benefit. Excluded from the count are any weeks for which a claimant reported "non-availability" during a complete week.

Entitled to benefit: For purposes of this report, this category comprises those adjudications arising from initial claims on which a benefit period (regular, seasonal or fishing) is shown as established and no disqualification imposed and adjudications indicating "approval" on renewal claims, either regular, seasonal or fishing.

Not entitled to benefit: Claimants disqualified on initial and renewal claims, and those for whom the adjudication on an initial claim was to the effect that the claimant was ineligible to establish either a regular, seasonal or fishing benefit period.

Benefit period not established: The minimum contribution requirements for any type of benefit have not been met. This figure thus represents the net total of persons with insufficient contributions to establish a benefit period under either the regular, seasonal or fishing benefit provisions, based on decisions arising from initial claims only. Subsequent decisions arising from a revised claim and constituting a reversal of the initial adjudication are not taken into account, but such decisions would reduce the number of benefit periods not established.

Disqualification: A disqualification is imposed because of circumstances surrounding the claim which render the claimant ineligible for the receipt of benefit either for a stated period or so long as the condition causing the disqualification continues.

Where it is established that loss of employment was voluntary and without just cause on the part of the claimant, i.e., he left employment of his own volition or was dismissed because of misconduct, the maximum disqualification is six weeks; claimants participating in a labour dispute in which they are directly interested are disqualified for the duration of the work stoppage. In assessing the number of cases of disqualification, no distinction is made as to the type of claim, hence disqualifications arising from revised claims are included. The cases mentioned here serve as examples only and do not constitute a complete summary of conditions under which a disqualification may be imposed. Sections 59-66 of the Act contain a description of these conditions.

Weeks compensated: Calendar weeks in respect of which some benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing, was paid. A compensated week is counted in the month in which the copy of the payment voucher is received in the District Treasury Office, which is not necessarily the month in which the week of unemployment occurred.

Amount of benefit: The sum of all benefit payments made during the month. This comprises regular, seasonal or fishing benefit.

Complete week: A week in respect of which a claimant received the full weekly rate of benefit authorized on that benefit period.

Partial week: A week for which a claimant received less than the full weekly rate authorized. A partial week may be due to excess earnings resulting in a reduced payment in direct proportion to the amount of such earnings. If a claimant was "not available for work" on any day or days during a week, a reduction will be made in the weekly rate proportionate to the number of days of "non-availability". A reduction will occur also if a portion of a week was designated as part of the prescribed waiting period.

Excess earnings: Earnings during a week in excess of the allowable earnings for a claimant's weekly benefit rate. As an example, a claimant whose weekly rate is \$30.00 may earn up to \$15.00 in a week without suffering a reduction in benefit; however, in a week where he earns \$17.00 his benefit will be reduced to \$28.00.

Beneficiaries: Persons who received one or more benefit payments. The estimate, based on the total number of payment documents for the month, represents the average weekly number of beneficiaries.

Seasonal benefit: Benefit payable during the period commencing with the Sunday prior to December 1 and ending with the Saturday after May 15, to

certain classes of claimants unable to fulfil the requirements under the regular benefit provisions of the Act. Claimants in Class A must prove 15 contributions since the Saturday preceding the 31st day of March immediately prior to the date of claim, while qualification under class B is contingent upon a regular benefit period having terminated since the Saturday following the 15th day of May immediately prior to the claim.

Fishermen: For purposes of regular benefit, a fisherman is a claimant showing five or more fishing contribution weeks during the last 52 weeks. For purposes of seasonal benefit, however, any claimant whose qualifying contributions include even one fishing contribution week is classed as a fishing claimant.

Fishing contribution week: Any week for which a fishing contribution is recorded, whether or not a contribution was also made in respect of other insured employment. Specially designed stamps are used to record insured employment in fishing and employers using the bulk pay method must report employee's fishing contributions separately from those relating to other insurable employment.

Industrial Classification of persons filing new claims for Unemployment Insurance: This information is based on a sample of documents in respect of initial claims filed in local offices during a month. To ensure that all such claims have an equal chance of being included in the study, the documents are accumulated until the end of the third week following the month in which the claim was filed.

The sampling ratio varies from one hundred per cent in the Atlantic provinces (during the period of low claim) to five per cent in Ontario. The sample embraces all new initial claims without regard to benefit status, i.e. failures as well as disqualifications are included. However, it excludes initial claims classed as transitional, i.e., those taken on behalf of persons terminating one benefit period and seeking re-establishment of credits, since such claims are not new cases of separation from employment.

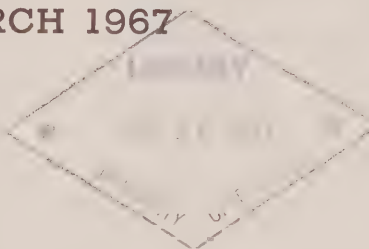
At the present time only the new separations requiring an **initial** claim are included in this study, as these are the only documents forwarded to the Bureau for analysis. The ratio of initial to renewal claims fluctuates with the claim load, so that during the months of heavy claim, it is approximately 3:1.

Geographical classification: The provinces as defined in this bulletin are administrative entities. Hence, Ontario excludes Sioux Lookout for which data are included with Manitoba; British Columbia includes Whitehorse; Quebec excludes Magdalen Islands for which data are included in New Brunswick.



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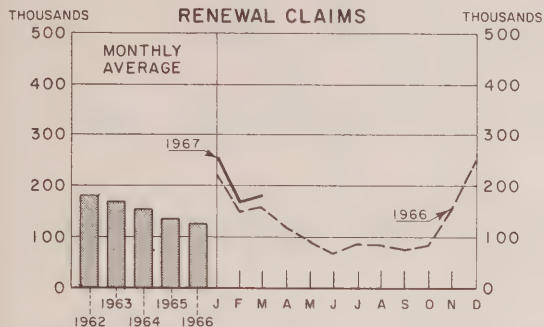
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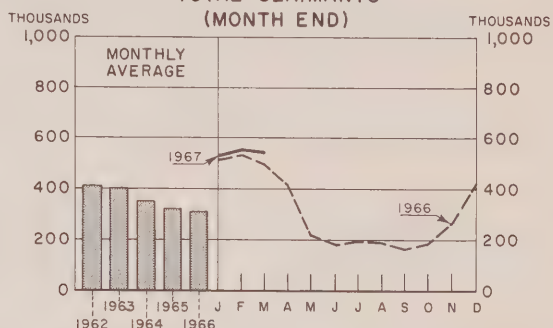
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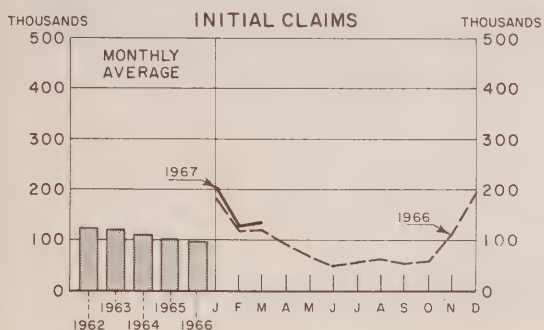
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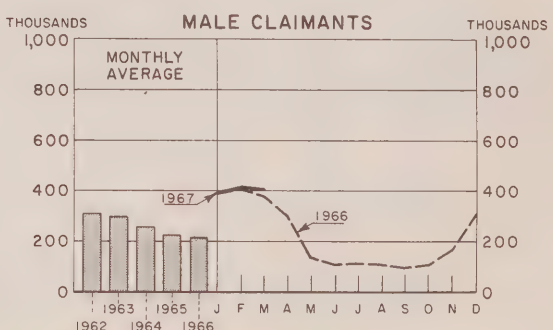
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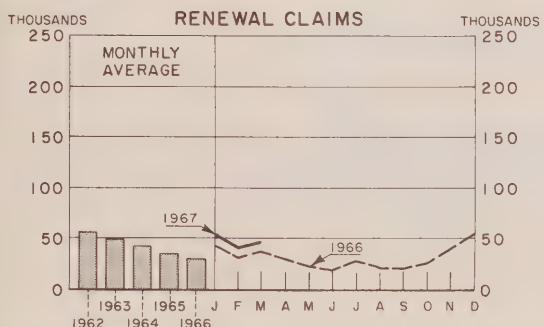
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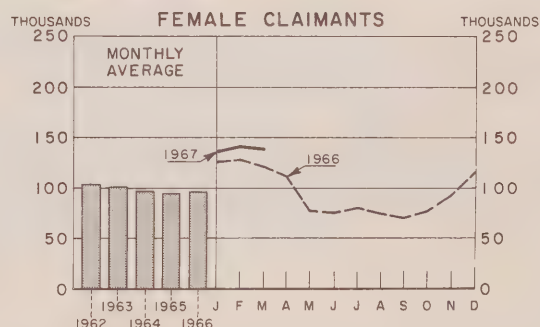
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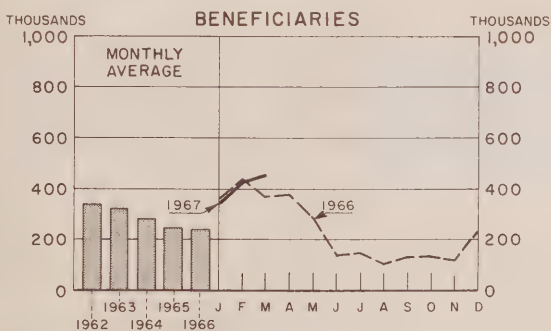
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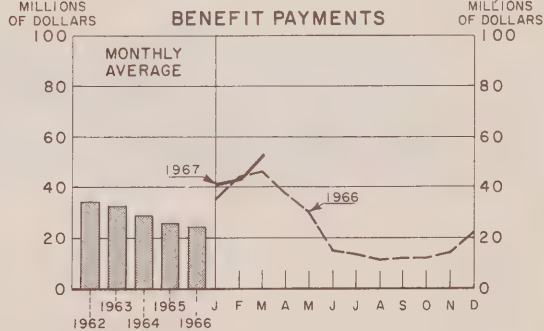
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CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

MARCH 1967

Claimants at month-end

Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit totalled 544,000 on March 31, 1967 marking a decline of 8,000 or 1 percent from the February 1967 total of 552,000. Compared with the March 1966 total of 498,000 the present count showed a 9 percent increase. The month-to-month decline can be attributed almost entirely to a decrease in male claimants.

The total for regular benefit claimants in March 1967 stood at 407,000 showing a decline of approximately 22,000 compared with February 1967 claimants under the same category. Seasonal benefit claimants, however, showed an increase of almost 15,000 over February figures. Regular benefit claimants were higher by 52,000 over March 1966, while the seasonal benefit claimants showed a decline of approximately 6,000 for the same period.

Initial and Renewal Claims

A total 182,000 initial and renewal claims were filed during March 1967. The figure showed an increase of 23,000 over March 1966, and a rise of 12,000 on month-to-month basis.

Beneficiaries and Benefit Payments

The average weekly estimate of beneficiaries amounted to 458,000 for March 1967 as against 420,000 for February 1967 and 370,000 for March 1966. Benefit payments amounted to \$53.2 million during March 1967 compared with \$43.5 million in February 1967 and \$46.2 million in March 1966. The average weekly payment was \$25.82 for March 1967, \$25.89 for February 1967 and \$24.98 for March 1966.

Provincial Data

Compared with unemployment insurance claimants count in February 1967, the March figures showed a decline in all provinces except New Brunswick and Quebec where small increases occurred. Compared with figures in March 1966 all provinces showed an increase except Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The Province of Manitoba showed a decline of 9 percent. In both Ontario and British Columbia the count increased by 18 percent. A comparison on month-to-month basis in the number of claims filed showed an increase in all provinces except Ontario where a 4 percent decline was marked.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count

	February 28 to March 31, 1967			March 31, 1966 to March 31, 1967			February 28 to March 31, 1966		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CANADA	- 1	- 2	-	+ 9	+ 7	+ 16	- 6	- 6	- 6
Newfoundland	- 3	- 3	- 4	+ 5	+ 4	+ 29	- 12	- 13	+ 13
Prince Edward Island ..	- 7	- 5	- 14	- 3	- 4	+ 1	- 4	- 7	+ 10
Nova Scotia	- 1	- 1	- 3	+ 5	+ 4	+ 8	- 4	- 4	- 4
New Brunswick	+ 1	+ 5	- 10	+ 2	+ 1	+ 8	- 2	-	- 12
Quebec	+ 4	+ 6	- 2	+ 6	+ 3	+ 20	- 1	+ 1	- 10
Ontario	- 5	- 8	+ 1	+ 18	+ 17	+ 19	- 9	- 12	- 4
Manitoba	- 1	- 2	+ 5	- 9	- 11	- 1	- 8	- 8	- 6
Saskatchewan	- 7	- 6	- 9	-	+ 3	- 10	- 13	- 14	- 12
Alberta	- 5	- 4	- 6	+ 8	+ 14	- 5	- 17	- 20	- 7
British Columbia	- 6	- 11	+ 6	+ 18	+ 16	+ 24	- 6	- 7	- 2

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

	February to March 1967			March 1966 to March 1967			February to March 1966		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	+ 7	+ 5	+ 16	+ 15	+ 11	+ 27	+ 6	+ 2	+ 19
Newfoundland	+ 32	+ 34	+ 25	+ 8	+ 9	+ 3	+ 34	+ 29	+ 60
Prince Edward Island ..	+ 6	-	+ 31	- 8	- 16	+ 28	+ 10	+ 7	+ 27
Nova Scotia	+ 19	+ 15	+ 36	+ 8	+ 12	- 6	+ 7	+ 1	+ 32
New Brunswick	+ 17	+ 17	+ 19	- 3	-	- 18	+ 27	+ 21	+ 54
Quebec	+ 18	+ 14	+ 34	+ 9	+ 7	+ 15	+ 5	+ 5	+ 3
Ontario	- 4	- 7	+ 1	+ 40	+ 23	+ 94	- 4	- 8	+ 13
Manitoba	+ 16	+ 16	+ 13	- 2	-	- 9	+ 5	+ 6	+ 3
Saskatchewan	+ 5	+ 4	+ 10	+ 3	+ 5	- 5	+ 3	-	+ 29
Alberta	+ 2	- 2	+ 21	- 5	- 3	- 16	+ 7	-	+ 35
British Columbia	+ 2	- 6	+ 33	+ 2	+ 11	- 14	+ 21	+ 6	+ 69

.. Figures not available.

- Nil.

Summary Table

Activity	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1966	% change from		Cumulative data			
				Feb. 1967	Mar. 1966	January to March		12 months ending March	
						1967	1966	1967	1966
	thousands					thousands			
Insured population as at month-end .....	..	4,708	4,498	..	..	..	4,495*	..	4,361*
Initial and renewal claims filed:									
Total	182	170	159	+ 7	+ 15	606	534	1,620	1,589
Initial	134	128	121	+ 5	+ 11	464	421	1,213	1,190
Renewal	48	41	38	+ 16	+ 27	143	114	407	400
Claimants currently reporting to local offices	544	552	498	- 1	+ 9	543*	513*	322*	313*
Regular	407	429	355	- 4	+ 16				
S.B.	137	122	143	+ 12	- 4				
S.B. Fishing	21	24	22	- 12	- 3				
Beneficiaries (weekly average)	458	420	370	+ 9	+ 24	411*	390*	239*	242*
Weeks compensated	2,059	1,681	1,847	+ 22	+ 11	5,335	5,055	12,321	12,125
Benefit paid \$	53,167	43,531	46,157	+ 22	+ 15	138,080	126,366	307,016	297,707
Average weekly benefit \$	25.82	25.89	24.98	-	+ 3	25.88	25.00	24.92	24.55

* Monthly average.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act

End of	Total	Employed	Claimants
1967 - February	4,708,000	4,156,200	551,800
January	4,684,000	4,152,100	531,900
1966 - December	4,633,000	4,209,600	423,400
November	4,591,000	4,324,700	266,300
October	4,521,000	4,336,700	184,300
September	4,528,000	4,363,100	164,900
August	4,577,000	4,389,800	187,200
July	4,512,000	4,316,000	196,000
June	4,500,000	4,318,700	181,300
May	4,404,000	4,186,400	217,600
April	4,465,000	4,051,100	413,900
March	4,498,000	4,000,000	498,000
February	4,506,000	3,975,500	530,500

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province(1)

Province	1967 - March - 1966					
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	182,361	134,423	47,938	159,025	121,416	37,609
Newfoundland	6,778	5,627	1,151	6,267	5,145	1,122
Prince Edward Island	1,060	811	249	1,158	964	194
Nova Scotia	8,017	6,435	1,582	7,457	5,767	1,690
New Brunswick	8,682	7,243	1,439	8,976	7,221	1,755
Quebec	62,061	46,704	15,357	56,890	43,555	13,335
Ontario	61,512	41,147	20,365	44,056	33,550	10,506
Manitoba	5,554	4,690	864	5,641	4,688	953
Saskatchewan	4,110	3,514	596	3,983	3,358	625
Alberta	6,882	5,516	1,366	7,279	5,659	1,620
British Columbia	17,705	12,736	4,969	17,318	11,509	5,809

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 40,305.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex
(Counted on last working day of the month)

Province and sex	Total claimants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample)				Total claimants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1)	
	March 31, 1967					March 31, 1966
CANADA	543,770	167,409	200,090	147,685	28,586	498,013
Male	403,820	129,682	150,732	108,607	14,799	377,441
Female	139,950	37,727	49,358	39,078	13,787	120,572
Newfoundland	32,992	7,517	12,117	12,293	1,065	31,283
Male	30,161	6,978	11,074	11,305	804	29,095
Female	2,831	539	1,043	988	261	2,188
Prince Edward Island	6,181	980	2,361	2,691	149	6,364
Male	5,008	843	1,934	2,181	50	5,202
Female	1,173	137	427	510	99	1,162
Nova Scotia	34,409	7,464	14,513	10,775	1,657	32,900
Male	28,582	6,190	12,304	9,028	1,060	27,507
Female	5,827	1,274	2,209	1,747	597	5,393
New Brunswick	34,172	7,157	13,635	11,735	1,645	33,448
Male	27,886	6,287	11,457	9,169	973	27,624
Female	6,286	870	2,178	2,566	672	5,824
Quebec	172,386	61,217	62,368	40,117	8,684	162,185
Male	136,353	50,985	51,179	30,153	4,036	132,100
Female	36,033	10,232	11,189	9,964	4,648	30,085
Ontario	152,613	50,322	55,979	36,902	9,410	129,320
Male	96,901	33,681	36,103	22,412	4,705	82,666
Female	55,712	16,641	19,876	14,490	4,705	46,654
Manitoba	18,568	5,706	6,964	5,144	754	20,323
Male	13,606	4,327	4,877	3,992	410	15,299
Female	4,962	1,379	2,087	1,152	344	5,024
Saskatchewan	15,477	3,169	5,775	5,809	724	15,507
Male	11,999	2,481	4,350	4,832	336	11,646
Female	3,478	688	1,425	977	388	3,861
Alberta	20,761	6,489	7,228	5,982	1,062	19,190
Male	15,379	4,974	5,284	4,634	487	13,514
Female	5,382	1,515	1,944	1,348	575	5,676
British Columbia	56,211	17,388	19,150	16,237	3,436	47,493
Male	37,945	12,936	12,170	10,901	1,938	32,788
Female	18,266	4,452	6,980	5,336	1,498	14,705

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending
at the End of the Month, by Province(1)

Province	Adjudicated					Pending	
	Total	Entitled to benefit		Not entitled to benefit		Initial	Renewal
		Initial	Renewal	Initial	Renewal		
	March 1967						
CANADA	181,940	107,648	41,883	27,443	4,966	47,959	12,093
Newfoundland	6,219	4,332	1,058	665	164	2,192	334
Prince Edward Island	1,162	773	238	115	36	258	49
Nova Scotia	7,131	4,794	1,197	980	160	2,587	579
New Brunswick	8,729	6,277	1,248	1,022	182	2,358	488
Quebec	61,658	37,543	13,528	8,939	1,648	18,229	4,328
Ontario	62,889	33,451	18,395	9,479	1,564	13,818	3,827
Manitoba	5,572	3,785	689	971	127	1,160	295
Saskatchewan	4,000	2,718	515	692	75	1,162	198
Alberta	6,688	3,967	1,092	1,410	219	1,882	419
British Columbia	17,892	10,008	3,923	3,170	791	4,313	1,576
	March 1966						
CANADA	164,548	97,987	32,378	28,745	5,438	37,974	10,329
Newfoundland	5,813	4,035	756	879	143	1,527	460
Prince Edward Island	1,141	817	167	139	18	302	63
Nova Scotia	7,328	4,659	1,416	992	261	1,646	389
New Brunswick	8,495	5,871	1,475	978	171	2,160	468
Quebec	60,342	36,652	12,308	9,630	1,752	14,205	3,645
Ontario	47,542	26,786	9,223	9,805	1,728	10,736	2,788
Manitoba	6,008	3,946	870	1,016	176	993	201
Saskatchewan	4,064	2,775	485	722	82	959	198
Alberta	7,195	4,211	1,247	1,484	253	1,727	495
British Columbia	16,620	8,235	4,431	3,100	854	3,719	1,622

(1) In addition 42,418 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 4,062 were special requests not granted and 1,627 were appeals by claimants. There were 8,875 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during March 1967 and 1966 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement

Chief reasons for non-entitlement	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Benefit period not established 1967(1) 1966	8,766 9,676	210 441	45 78	311 329	449 404	3,174 3,636	2,864 2,757	260 358	186 208	365 432	902 1,033
Claimants disqualified 1967 1966	36,648 40,925	945 1,078	178 213	1,312 1,606	1,378 1,343	12,345 13,482	11,939 13,827	1,271 1,526	1,039 1,099	1,909 2,025	4,332 4,726
Not unemployed 1967 1966	1,190 1,388	82 63	8 6	36 89	38 38	494 748	230 219	79 73	75 61	65 37	83 54
Not capable of and not available for work 1967 1966	8,825 10,506	184 206	34 51	308 366	313 319	2,376 2,984	3,290 3,984	423 503	346 368	539 594	1,012 1,131
Loss of work due to a labour dispute 1967 1966	621 1,112	- 35	- 2	1 4	17 56	204 99	394 869	- 18	- 20	- 7	5 2
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work 1967 1966	342 2,022	8 92	8 38	16 153	30 37	68 655	159 595	7 97	8 109	2 95	36 151
Discharged for misconduct 1967 1966	1,788 2,194	38 49	8 6	62 46	55 98	567 793	679 763	59 56	32 32	93 132	195 219
Voluntarily left employment without just cause 1967 1966	8,921 10,819	247 277	29 46	353 467	336 367	2,918 3,339	2,639 3,553	278 341	223 275	610 637	1,288 1,517
Other reasons 1967 1966	14,961 12,884	386 356	91 64	536 481	589 428	5,718 4,864	4,548 3,844	425 438	355 234	600 523	1,713 1,652
(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during March 1967	3,985	108	68	115	151	1,540	1,356	98	70	120	359

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

Province	Average per week	
	1967 - March - 1966	
	thousands	
CANADA	457.6	369.5
Newfoundland	31.0	27.6
Prince Edward Island	6.1	5.8
Nova Scotia	29.9	24.2
New Brunswick	27.9	24.0
Quebec	134.9	115.6
Ontario	129.4	91.9
Manitoba	17.2	16.2
Saskatchewan	14.4	13.0
Alberta	17.0	15.4
British Columbia	49.7	35.9

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

Province	1967 - March - 1966			
	Weeks	Amount	Weeks	Amount
	number	dollars	number	dollars
CANADA	2,058,979	53,166,725	1,847,439	46,156,729
Newfoundland	139,642	3,666,908	138,154	3,447,922
Prince Edward Island	27,586	667,822	29,057	687,161
Nova Scotia	134,338	3,310,837	121,041	2,871,821
New Brunswick	125,590	3,119,940	119,796	2,857,962
Quebec	607,177	16,004,150	577,889	14,792,324
Ontario	582,392	14,952,995	459,359	11,362,082
Manitoba	77,364	1,978,857	80,889	2,008,959
Saskatchewan	64,981	1,665,720	64,845	1,593,113
Alberta	76,477	1,977,043	76,785	1,907,710
British Columbia	223,432	5,822,453	179,624	4,627,675

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province

Province	Complete weeks	Partial weeks	
		Total	Due to excess earnings
	March 1967		
CANADA	1,947,131	111,848	84,958
Newfoundland	134,000	5,642	4,275
Prince Edward Island	26,436	1,150	938
Nova Scotia	125,611	8,727	7,279
New Brunswick	118,828	6,762	5,082
Quebec	576,221	30,956	22,614
Ontario	551,923	30,469	22,708
Manitoba	72,830	4,534	3,622
Saskatchewan	61,381	3,600	2,787
Alberta	71,692	4,785	3,573
British Columbia	208,209	15,223	12,080
	March 1966		
CANADA	1,738,322	109,117	83,387
Newfoundland	132,382	5,772	4,249
Prince Edward Island	27,578	1,479	1,240
Nova Scotia	112,347	8,694	7,162
New Brunswick	113,978	5,818	4,163
Quebec	546,447	31,442	23,025
Ontario	431,995	27,364	20,718
Manitoba	75,413	5,476	4,400
Saskatchewan	60,853	3,992	3,314
Alberta	71,680	5,105	3,965
British Columbia	165,649	13,975	11,151

Seasonal Benefit, 1966-67 period

Provisions governing the operation of seasonal benefit are unchanged from last year. Effective November 20, 1966 to mid-May 1967, claims failing the regular contribution requirements are considered for seasonal benefit. Benefit is not payable under these terms for unemployment occurring before December 4(1). Only one seasonal benefit period may be established by a claimant during this period. The minimum duration is for 12 weeks, (2) hence exhaustion of seasonal benefit will not occur before February 18.

In testing for seasonal benefit, claims failing the regular requirements are considered first under class A, for which the minimum requirement is 15 contribution weeks subsequent to the week containing March 31, 1966. Total entitlement for claimants qualifying in this class is based entirely on contributions since that date. The benefit formula provides 5 full weeks of benefit for every 6 weeks of contribution(2).

Cases failing the contribution requirement for class A are then examined for possible qualification under class B which represents an extension of benefit for those for whom a regular benefit period terminated during the interval since May 21, 1966. The authorization will be that shown on the preceding regular benefit period, or the number of weeks which remain in the seasonal benefit period, whichever is the lesser. The weekly rate(3) will be that of the preceding claim, adjusted, if necessary, for any change in dependency status. Claims established subsequent to April 1, 1967 are exclusively class B.

Claimants for seasonal benefit (except fishermen)(4) must comply with all the provisions of the Act and Regulations, except where mentioned above.

Fishing Claimants

Table 3b, Fishing Seasonal Benefit Claimants, includes those seasonal benefit claimants whose claim documents carry the identification F, for fishing. This indicates that the person is eligible for seasonal benefit by virtue of fishing contributions, i.e. his countable contributions for the 15 weeks included at least one week of fishing contributions (or his preceding regular benefit period was also designated as F).

- (1) A claimant eligible to have the waiting period waived could draw seasonal benefit for the week commencing November 27.
- (2) While the minimum entitlement on SBA claims is 13 weeks (SBB, 12 weeks), claims established subsequent to the week ending February 25, 1967 provide entitlement only for the number of weeks remaining between the date of establishment and the end of the seasonal benefit period.
- (3) Section 47 (2a) of the Act is not applicable to seasonal benefit claims. This section was added in September 1959 in order to minimize the impact of short-term employment on the weekly rate for subsequent regular claims filed within a two-year period.
- (4) During the seasonal benefit period, claimants classed as fishermen will be considered available and unemployed in respect to any activity in commercial fishing or in the repair of fishing gear, equipment or boat. However, income from fishing or any other activity during a week is taken into consideration in determining the amount of benefit payable.

TABLE 3a. Seasonal Benefit Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices on the
Last Working Day of the Month, by Sex and Province

Province	1967 - March - 1966					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CANADA	136,519	101,443	35,076	142,642	109,272	33,370
Newfoundland	14,629	13,721	908	16,027	15,266	761
Prince Edward Island	3,134	2,640	494	3,454	2,944	510
Nova Scotia	12,828	10,980	1,848	12,629	10,892	1,737
New Brunswick	12,878	10,614	2,264	13,726	11,505	2,221
Quebec	34,934	25,981	8,953	38,912	30,997	7,915
Ontario	30,782	17,511	13,271	29,823	17,867	11,956
Manitoba	4,848	3,829	1,019	5,493	4,445	1,048
Saskatchewan	3,824	2,977	847	4,384	3,374	1,010
Alberta	3,989	3,000	989	5,285	2,999	2,286
British Columbia	14,673	10,190	4,483	12,909	8,983	3,926

TABLE 3b. Fishing Seasonal Benefit Claimants included in Table 3a

Province	1967 - March - 1966					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CANADA	20,901	20,489	412	21,570	21,474	96
Newfoundland	7,334	7,328	6	7,678	7,659	19
Prince Edward Island	1,466	1,422	44	1,548	1,530	18
Nova Scotia	5,087	5,084	3	5,010	5,005	5
New Brunswick	2,860	2,847	13	3,005	2,991	14
Quebec	503	498	5	682	674	8
Ontario	448	442	6	421	413	8
Manitoba	350	350	-	417	417	-
Saskatchewan	2	2	-	2	2	-
Alberta	24	24	-	27	26	1
British Columbia	2,827	2,492	335	2,780	2,757	23

Glossary of Terms

Insured population: For purposes of this report, the insured population is defined as the number of persons estimated as currently in contact with the Unemployment Insurance Commission either as contributors or as claimants. The estimates are revised once a year when data from the book renewal are available.

Employed population: The number of persons estimated as currently contributing under the scheme. Estimates are based on a 10 per cent sample and hence are subject to sampling variability.

Claimant population: The count of persons currently reporting to the local offices as at the end of the month. An exception occurs in the month which serves as a benchmark, i.e., May or June, when the claimant count represents the number of persons reporting to local offices as claimants during the first two weeks of book renewal.

Initial claim: An application for benefit from a person for whom there is no benefit period in existence. This category includes both regular and seasonal claims, since it is impossible to determine, at the time of filing a claim, the type of benefit for which the claimant will subsequently qualify. On an initial claim the contribution history for the two years preceding the claim is examined. This is required in order to test attachment to insured employment and thus determine the type of benefit for which the claimant is eligible, if at all. In cases of eligibility, the record of the qualifying period is used to calculate the weekly rate of benefit and maximum entitlement for the benefit period. Only one initial claim is required for each benefit period.

Benefit period: A period commencing with the week in which the initial claim is made, provided the qualifying conditions are fulfilled. The maximum length of the benefit period is 52 weeks, in the case of claimants qualifying under the regular terms of the Act. Seasonal benefit periods may be established only from December 1 to mid-May, with a maximum length of 24 weeks. In either case, however, the benefit period terminates with exhaustion of benefit.

Renewal claim: An application for benefit from an insured person during the currency of a benefit period. As in the case of initial claims, this category includes renewal claims from all classes of claimants, i.e., regular, seasonal and fishing.

Initial and renewal claims filed: An approximation of the number of new cases of recorded unemployment among insured persons during a period. However, an initial claim representing a request for re-establishment of a benefit period with no actual interruption in the period on claim would not constitute a new case of unemployment. To the extent that such claims are filed in any month, the total overstates the number of new cases.

Revised claims: Those, other than initial or renewal, which must be considered by an insurance officer, e.g., involving dependency, extension of qualifying period, etc. A revised claim is thus an administrative device to initiate action for reconsideration of an existing initial or renewal claim.

Claimants currently reporting to local offices: All persons currently reporting to local offices to claim unemployment insurance benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing. Under the Unemployment Insurance Act a person may claim benefit for any week during which he did not work a full working week.

Number of weeks on claim: The cumulative number of weeks during which a claimant has reported to prove unemployment during the current period on claim. The count commences with the week in which the initial (or renewal) claim is filed and continues unbroken so long as the claimant continues to report as directed. Cases occur in which a spell of unemployment extends beyond the termination of a benefit period and a new benefit period is immediately established with no actual interruption of the period on claim. In such cases the cumulative number of weeks is transferred from the previous claim document to that covering the subsequent benefit period and the count continued. This procedure applies also for contiguous periods on regular and seasonal benefit. Excluded from the count are any weeks for which a claimant reported "non-availability" during a complete week.

Entitled to benefit: For purposes of this report, this category comprises those adjudications arising from initial claims on which a benefit period (regular, seasonal or fishing) is shown as established **and no disqualification imposed** and adjudications indicating "approval" on renewal claims, either regular, seasonal or fishing.

Not entitled to benefit: Claimants disqualified on initial and renewal claims, and those for whom the adjudication on an initial claim was to the effect that the claimant was ineligible to establish either a regular, seasonal or fishing benefit period.

Benefit period not established: The minimum contribution requirements for any type of benefit have not been met. This figure thus represents the net total of persons with insufficient contributions to establish a benefit period under either the regular, seasonal or fishing benefit provisions, based on decisions arising from initial claims only. Subsequent decisions arising from a revised claim and constituting a reversal of the initial adjudication are not taken into account, but such decisions would reduce the number of benefit periods not established.

Disqualification: A disqualification is imposed because of circumstances surrounding the claim which render the claimant ineligible for the receipt of benefit either for a stated period or so long as the condition causing the disqualification continues.

Where it is established that loss of employment was voluntary and without just cause on the part of the claimant, i.e., he left employment of his own volition or was dismissed because of misconduct, the maximum disqualification is six weeks; claimants participating in a labour dispute in which they are directly interested are disqualified for the duration of the work stoppage. In assessing the number of cases of disqualification, no distinction is made as to the type of claim, hence disqualifications arising from revised claims are included. The cases mentioned here serve as examples only and do not constitute a complete summary of conditions under which a disqualification may be imposed. Sections 59-66 of the Act contain a description of these conditions.

Weeks compensated: Calendar weeks in respect of which some benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing, was paid. A compensated week is counted in the month in which the copy of the payment voucher is received in the District Treasury Office, which is not necessarily the month in which the week of unemployment occurred.

Amount of benefit: The sum of all benefit payments made during the month. This comprises regular, seasonal or fishing benefit.

Complete week: A week in respect of which a claimant received the full weekly rate of benefit authorized on that benefit period.

Partial week: A week for which a claimant received less than the full weekly rate authorized. A partial week may be due to excess earnings resulting in a reduced payment in direct proportion to the amount of such earnings. If a claimant was "not available for work" on any day or days during a week, a reduction will be made in the weekly rate proportionate to the number of days of "non-availability". A reduction will occur also if a portion of a week was designated as part of the prescribed waiting period.

Excess earnings: Earnings during a week in excess of the allowable earnings for a claimant's weekly benefit rate. As an example, a claimant whose weekly rate is \$30.00 may earn up to \$15.00 in a week without suffering a reduction in benefit; however, in a week where he earns \$17.00 his benefit will be reduced to \$28.00.

Beneficiaries: Persons who received one or more benefit payments. The estimate, based on the total number of payment documents for the month, represents the average weekly number of beneficiaries.

Seasonal benefit: Benefit payable during the period commencing with the Sunday prior to December 1 and ending with the Saturday after May 15, to

certain classes of claimants unable to fulfil the requirements under the regular benefit provisions of the Act. Claimants in Class A must prove 15 contributions since the Saturday preceding the 31st day of March immediately prior to the date of claim, while qualification under class B is contingent upon a regular benefit period having terminated since the Saturday following the 15th day of May immediately prior to the claim.

Fishermen: For purposes of regular benefit, a fisherman is a claimant showing five or more fishing contribution weeks during the last 52 weeks. For purposes of seasonal benefit, however, any claimant whose qualifying contributions include even one fishing contribution week is classed as a fishing claimant.

Fishing contribution week: Any week for which a fishing contribution is recorded, whether or not a contribution was also made in respect of other insured employment. Specially designed stamps are used to record insured employment in fishing and employers using the bulk pay method must report employee's fishing contributions separately from those relating to other insurable employment.

Industrial Classification of persons filing new claims for Unemployment Insurance: This information is based on a sample of documents in respect of initial claims filed in local offices during a month. To ensure that all such claims have an equal chance of being included in the study, the documents are accumulated until the end of the third week following the month in which the claim was filed.

The sampling ratio varies from one hundred per cent in the Atlantic provinces (during the period of low claim) to five per cent in Ontario. The sample embraces all new initial claims without regard to benefit status, i.e. failures as well as disqualifications are included. However, it excludes initial claims classed as transitional, i.e., those taken on behalf of persons terminating one benefit period and seeking re-establishment of credits, since such claims are not new cases of separation from employment.

At the present time only the new separations requiring an **initial claim** are included in this study, as these are the only documents forwarded to the Bureau for analysis. The ratio of initial to renewal claims fluctuates with the claim load, so that during the months of heavy claim, it is approximately 3:1.

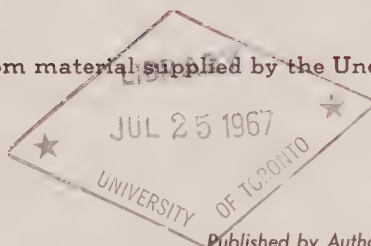
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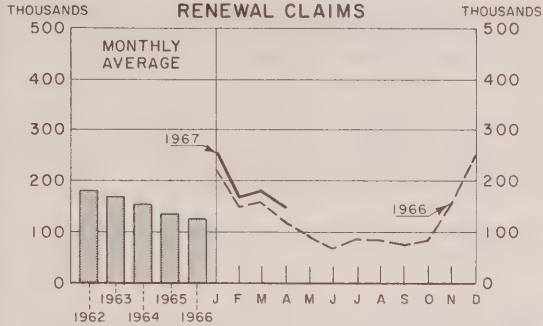
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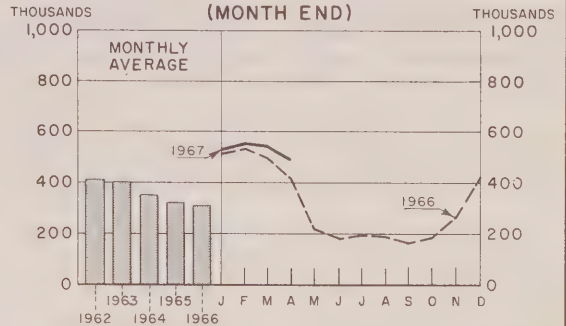
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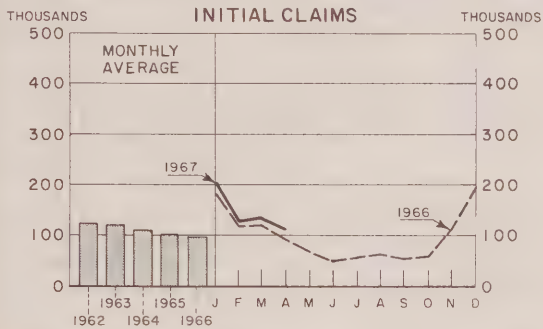
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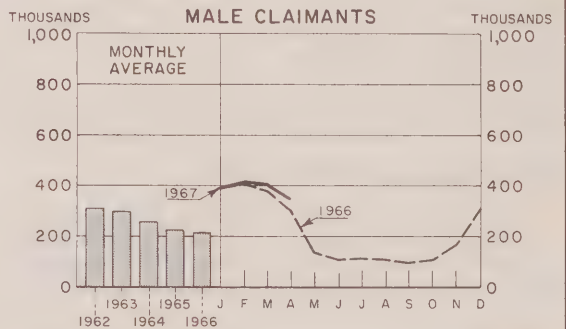
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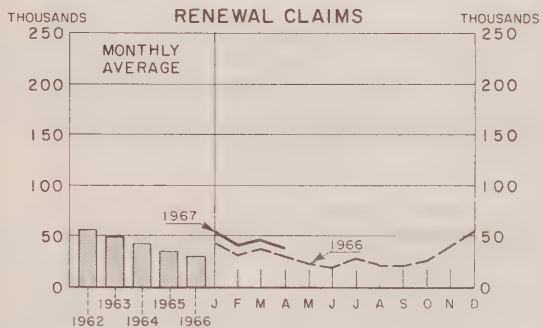
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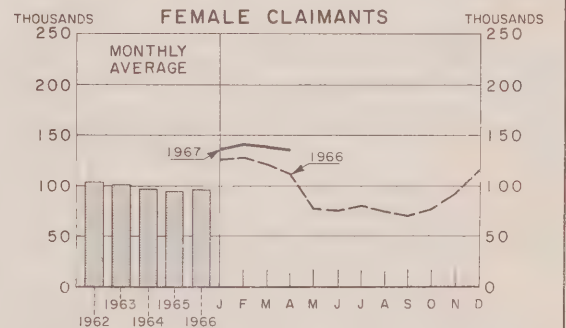
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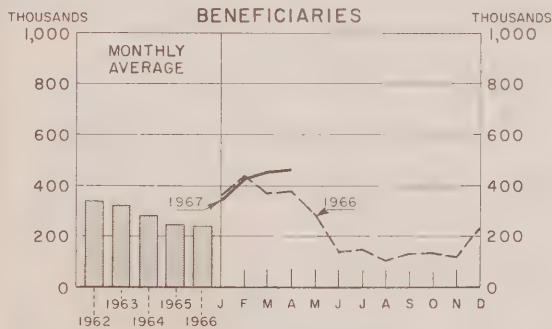
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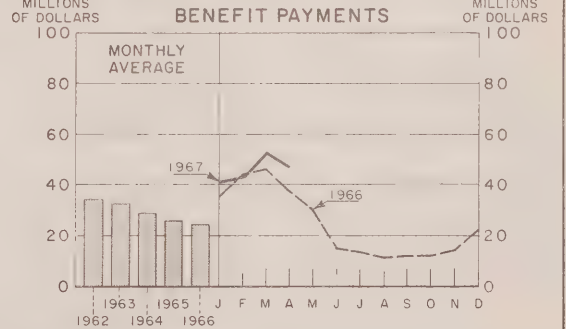
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CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

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Claimants at month-end

Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit, both regular and seasonal, totalled 492,000 on April 28, 1967 as compared with 544,000 on March 31, 1967 and 414,000 at the end of April one year ago. This represented a nine per cent decline from the end of March 1967 count but an increase of 19 per cent over last year's total for April.

The month-to-month decline in male and female claimants amounted to 12 and 3 per cent respectively. Males increased by 18 per cent over the April 29, 1966 count while a 22 per cent rise occurred in the number of females. More than 90 per cent of the month-to-month decline was accounted for by males. However, male claimants comprised 70 per cent of the increase over last year.

Both regular and seasonal benefit claimants recorded a decline from last month. Regular benefit claimants numbered 360,000 on April 28, 1967, an 11 per cent decline from the total of 407,000 for the end of March 1967.

The seasonal benefit claimant total was approximately 132,000 showing a 3 per cent decline from last month's total, and a 5 per cent rise over the April 1966 count.

Initial and Renewal Claims

A total of 148,000 initial and renewal claims were filed during April, a 19 per cent decline from 182,000 last month and an increase of 24 per cent over the 120,000 recorded for April 1966.

Beneficiaries and Benefit Payments

The average weekly number of beneficiaries during April 1967 was estimated at 461,000 as compared with 458,000 in March 1967 and 378,000 one year ago. Benefit payments during April 1967 totalled \$47.2 million as against \$53.2 million in March 1967 and \$37.5 million in April 1966. The average weekly payment was \$25.63 for April 1967, \$25.82 for March 1967 and \$24.76 for April last year.

Provincial Data

Claimant totals at the end of April 1967 showed a decline from the end of March in all provinces. The largest decline, 17 per cent, occurred in Saskatchewan. The province of Alberta showed the smallest decline, 6 per cent. Compared with the claimant count of a year ago, the April total represented a general and substantial increase except for Manitoba. It will be noted that the March-to-April percentage declines this year were considerably smaller than those for the same interval last year.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count

	March 31 to April 28, 1967			April 29, 1966 to April 28, 1967			March 31 to April 29, 1966		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CANADA	- 9	- 12	- 3	+ 19	+ 18	+ 22	- 17	- 20	- 7
Newfoundland	- 13	- 13	- 9	+ 20	+ 18	+ 38	- 23	- 24	- 14
Prince Edward Island	- 14	- 15	- 10	+ 30	+ 32	+ 22	- 36	- 38	- 25
Nova Scotia	- 10	- 11	- 4	+ 22	+ 24	+ 17	- 23	- 25	- 11
New Brunswick	- 8	- 8	- 9	+ 17	+ 17	+ 15	- 20	- 21	- 14
Quebec	- 8	- 10	-	+ 12	+ 10	+ 18	- 13	- 16	+ 2
Ontario	- 10	- 14	- 2	+ 28	+ 28	+ 28	- 17	- 22	- 9
Manitoba	- 11	- 14	- 2	+ 5	+ 6	+ 3	- 23	- 28	- 6
Saskatchewan	- 17	- 21	- 3	+ 11	+ 16	+ 1	- 26	- 30	- 13
Alberta	- 6	- 6	- 5	+ 10	+ 14	+ 1	- 8	- 7	- 11
British Columbia	- 9	- 11	- 5	+ 29	+ 27	+ 32	- 16	- 19	- 10

All provinces except Prince Edward Island and and Alberta had fewer claims in April. The year over year comparison showed Ontario as having the largest increase, 44 per cent, 35 per cent for initial and 73 per cent for renewal. Initial claims in British Columbia were 30 per cent above last April.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

	March to April 1967			April 1966 to April 1967			March to April 1966		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	- 19	- 18	- 22	+ 24	+ 22	+ 28	- 25	- 25	- 22
Newfoundland	- 15	- 14	- 18	+ 22	+ 22	+ 23	- 25	- 23	- 31
Prince Edward Island ..	+ 5	- 2	+ 26	+ 27	+ 8	+ 140	- 25	- 23	- 33
Nova Scotia	- 16	- 16	- 17	+ 13	+ 18	- 6	- 20	- 21	- 17
New Brunswick	- 9	- 12	+ 7	+ 14	+ 17	+ 3	- 23	- 25	- 14
Quebec	- 22	- 22	- 21	+ 16	+ 16	+ 15	- 27	- 28	- 21
Ontario	- 23	- 19	- 31	+ 44	+ 35	+ 73	- 25	- 26	- 23
Manitoba	- 22	- 26	- 5	- 4	+ 3	- 25	- 21	- 28	+ 14
Saskatchewan	- 22	- 25	- 7	+ 9	+ 8	+ 14	- 27	- 27	- 22
Alberta	+ 2	-	+ 10	+ 10	+ 12	+ 5	- 12	- 13	- 12
British Columbia	- 9	- 8	- 11	+ 24	+ 30	+ 12	- 25	- 22	- 32

Industrial Classification of Persons Separated from Employment and Filing Initial(1)
Claims for Unemployment Insurance Benefit During March 1967

New cases of recorded insured unemployment totalled 73,100 during March 1967 as against 60,800 for the comparable period last year, an increase of 12,300 or approximately 20 per cent. Quebec and Ontario accounted for about 70 per cent of the claims, as was the case one year ago.

The manufacturing industry accounted for 30 per cent at the national level, as against 25 per cent during March 1966. Increases of approximately 10 per cent were recorded over last year in the manufacturing industry in Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.

Claims from the construction industry made up a slightly smaller proportion than a year ago. At the provincial level, deviations from last year were minor.

There was a 20 per cent decline from last year in Newfoundland in the forestry industry, while New Brunswick showed an increase of 15 per cent.

(1) Initial claims taken on behalf of persons exhausting benefit and seeking re-establishment of credits are excluded. Excluded also are persons separating from employment and filing renewal claims.

TABLE I. Percentage Distribution of Claims(1) by Industry and Province
March 1967 and 1966

Industry group	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Total new cases (000's) 1967	73.1	2.1	(2)	3.3	3.1	28.3	23.6	2.1	1.5	2.6	6.3
1966	60.8	1.7	(2)	2.6	2.9	24.3	17.3	1.9	1.3	2.6	5.9
Per cent distribution											
Forestry (mainly logging) 1967	15	23		19	32	22	5	4	2	4	13
1966	15	43		17	17	21	6	6	4	6	14
Fishing(3) and trapping 1967	1	1		1	1	-	-	12	-	-	3
1966	1	1		1	1	-	-	14	-	-	3
Mining 1967	2	2		15	1	1	1	1	6	9	2
1966	2	2		3	1	2	1	1	12	8	2
Manufacturing 1967	31	20		17	17	30	44	24	10	17	25
1966	25	8		20	19	22	37	15	11	14	25
Construction 1967	18	26		21	19	16	18	22	33	32	15
1966	21	16		20	23	23	22	18	27	26	16
Transportation, communication and other utilities 1967	6	3		12	11	4	5	7	10	8	6
1966	8	8		13	18	5	8	8	10	10	7
Trade 1967	11	14		8	9	8	13	17	18	15	18
1966	12	10		14	12	7	15	19	15	13	17
Service 1967	8	5		4	5	6	10	8	14	10	14
1966	9	5		6	4	8	9	10	13	15	13
Public administration and defence 1967	6	5		2	3	10	3	5	5	4	2
1966	6	3		4	5	9	2	7	6	4	2
Other 1967	2	1		2	3	3	2	1	3	2	2
1966	2	3		2	2	2	3	2	3	3	2
All cases 1967	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1966	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Initial claims taken on behalf of persons exhausting benefit and seeking re-establishment of credits are excluded. Excluded also are persons separating from employment and filing renewal claims.

(2) Less than 500.

(3) Persons whose reported occupation under covered employment was "fisherman" were coded to the fishing industry even though the nature of business of the most recent employer was other than fishing. This differs from the general coding practice of assigning a single code on the basis of the principal activity of the employer. However, fishermen report themselves usually as self-employed.

TABLE II. Percentage Distribution of Claims, by Industry, Quarterly Intervals

	1967	1966			
	March	December	September	June	March
Total new cases(000's)	73.1	132.6	47.5	30.7	60.8
	Per cent distribution				
Forestry (mainly logging)	15	6	2	1	15
Fishing and trapping	1	5	1	(1)	1
Mining	2	2	1	1	2
Manufacturing	31	35	36	38	25
Construction	18	25	13	12	21
Transportation, communication and other utilities	6	9	9	6	8
Trade	11	8	14	17	12
Service	8	6	14	17	9
Public administration and defence	6	3	5	4	6
Other	2	2	5	3	2
All cases	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Less than 1/2 of 1 per cent.

.. Figures not available.

- Nil.

Summary Table

Activity	April 1967	March 1967	April 1966	% change from		Cumulative data			
				March 1967	April 1966	January to April		12 months ending April	
						1967	1966	1967	1966
	thousands					thousands			
Insured population as at month-end .....	..	4,799	4,465	..	..	..	4,488*	..	4,367*
Initial and renewal claims filed:									
Total	148	182	120	- 19	+ 24	755	654	1,648	1,558
Initial	111	134	91	- 18	+ 22	574	511	1,233	1,169
Renewal	37	48	29	- 22	+ 28	180	143	415	389
Claimants currently reporting to local offices	492	544	414	- 9	+ 19	530*	489*	328*	309*
Regular	360	407	288	- 11	+ 25				
S.B.	132	137	126	- 3	+ 5				
S.B. Fishing	15	21	12	- 29	+ 23				
Beneficiaries (weekly average)	461	458	378	+ 1	+ 22	423*	387*	246*	237*
Weeks compensated	1,842	2,059	1,513	- 11	+ 22	7,176	6,568	12,650	11,897
Benefit paid \$	47,212	53,167	37,467	- 11	+ 26	185,292	163,833	316,761	291,866
Average weekly benefit \$	25.63	25.82	24.76	- 1	+ 4	25.82	24.94	25.04	24.53

* Monthly average.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act

End of	Total	Employed	Claimants
1967 - March	4,799,000	4,255,200(1)	543,800
February	4,681,000	4,129,200	551,800
January	4,684,000	4,152,100	531,900
1966 - December	4,633,000	4,209,600	423,400
November	4,591,000	4,324,700	266,300
October	4,521,000	4,336,700	184,300
September	4,528,000	4,363,100	164,900
August	4,577,000	4,389,800	187,200
July	4,512,000	4,316,000	196,000
June	4,500,000	4,318,700	181,300
May	4,404,000	4,186,400	217,600
April	4,465,000	4,051,100	413,900
March	4,498,000	4,000,000	498,000

(1) Estimate is based on total employed paid workers, as coverage was extended to certain farm workers as of April 1, 1967.

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province(1)

Province	1967 - April - 1966					
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	148,191	110,712	37,479	119,932	90,634	29,298
Newfoundland	5,762	4,815	947	4,719	3,948	771
Prince Edward Island	1,110	796	314	871	740	131
Nova Scotia	6,720	5,411	1,309	5,968	4,572	1,396
New Brunswick	7,891	6,346	1,545	6,934	5,430	1,504
Quebec	48,536	36,442	12,094	41,811	31,324	10,487
Ontario	47,497	33,533	13,964	32,876	24,813	8,063
Manitoba	4,305	3,484	821	4,474	3,383	1,091
Saskatchewan	3,187	2,633	554	2,924	2,437	487
Alberta	7,023	5,516	1,507	6,374	4,944	1,430
British Columbia	16,160	11,736	4,424	12,981	9,043	3,938

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 32,958.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex
(Counted on last working day of the month)

Province and sex	Total claimants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample)				Total claimants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1)	
	April 28, 1967					April 29, 1966
CANADA	492,294	154,242	147,379	156,338	34,335	413,901
Male	356,096	115,357	108,973	114,049	17,717	302,003
Female	136,198	38,885	38,406	42,289	16,618	111,898
Newfoundland	28,850	6,855	9,324	11,437	1,234	24,084
Male	26,263	6,442	8,449	10,389	983	22,212
Female	2,587	413	875	1,048	251	1,872
Prince Edward Island	5,297	908	1,330	2,905	154	4,088
Male	4,236	730	1,101	2,314	91	3,217
Female	1,061	178	229	591	63	871
Nova Scotia	30,947	7,237	7,835	13,790	2,085	25,310
Male	25,327	5,990	6,343	11,656	1,338	20,501
Female	5,620	1,247	1,492	2,134	747	4,809
New Brunswick	31,311	6,485	8,313	13,839	2,674	26,788
Male	25,565	5,607	7,144	11,354	1,460	21,805
Female	5,746	878	1,169	2,485	1,214	4,983
Quebec	158,282	55,239	50,128	42,992	9,923	141,664
Male	122,190	43,564	40,889	32,872	4,865	111,013
Female	36,092	11,675	9,239	10,120	5,058	30,651
Ontario	137,494	45,470	41,455	39,611	10,958	107,227
Male	83,171	29,158	25,283	23,575	5,155	64,861
Female	54,323	16,312	16,172	16,036	5,803	42,366
Manitoba	16,540	5,120	5,526	4,971	923	15,692
Male	11,668	3,704	3,889	3,560	515	10,984
Female	4,872	1,416	1,637	1,411	408	4,708
Saskatchewan	12,856	2,801	3,196	5,959	900	11,552
Male	9,467	2,046	2,330	4,661	430	8,188
Female	3,389	755	866	1,298	470	3,364
Alberta	19,485	7,025	5,109	6,021	1,330	17,685
Male	14,389	5,655	3,652	4,463	619	12,620
Female	5,096	1,370	1,457	1,558	711	5,065
British Columbia	51,232	17,102	15,163	14,813	4,154	39,811
Male	33,820	12,461	9,893	9,205	2,261	26,602
Female	17,412	4,641	5,270	5,608	1,893	13,209

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending
at the End of the Month, by Province(1)

Province	Adjudicated					Pending	
	Total	Entitled to benefit		Not entitled to benefit		Initial	Renewal
		Initial	Renewal	Initial	Renewal		
	April 1967						
CANADA	167,459	99,940	36,235	26,596	4,688	32,135	8,649
Newfoundland	6,542	4,798	842	764	138	1,445	301
Prince Edward Island	1,105	745	225	110	25	199	113
Nova Scotia	8,591	5,925	1,470	1,015	181	1,058	237
New Brunswick	8,919	6,135	1,581	1,052	151	1,517	301
Quebec	57,034	34,910	11,892	8,771	1,461	10,990	3,069
Ontario	52,786	28,854	13,638	8,761	1,533	9,736	2,620
Manitoba	4,825	3,108	837	798	82	738	197
Saskatchewan	3,686	2,419	495	671	101	705	156
Alberta	7,199	4,211	1,343	1,440	205	1,747	378
British Columbia	16,772	8,835	3,912	3,214	811	4,000	1,277
	April 1966						
CANADA	131,331	77,659	26,944	22,319	4,409	28,630	8,274
Newfoundland	5,315	3,598	904	681	132	1,196	195
Prince Edward Island	1,005	751	132	102	20	189	42
Nova Scotia	6,824	4,454	1,313	858	199	906	273
New Brunswick	8,074	5,474	1,544	895	161	1,221	267
Quebec	45,632	27,433	9,573	7,251	1,375	10,845	3,184
Ontario	36,429	20,515	7,298	7,283	1,333	7,751	2,220
Manitoba	4,411	2,727	871	724	89	925	332
Saskatchewan	3,221	2,147	464	542	68	707	153
Alberta	6,205	3,487	1,207	1,297	214	1,887	504
British Columbia	14,215	7,073	3,638	2,686	818	3,003	1,104

(1) In addition 34,694 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 3,428 were special requests not granted and 1,597 were appeals by claimants. There were 7,139 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during April 1967 and 1966
with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement

Chief reasons for non-entitlement	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Benefit period not established 1967(1) 1966	10,707 9,255	318 302	55 50	424 337	603 480	3,725 3,187	3,318 2,727	307 326	221 222	602 601	1,134 1,023
Claimants disqualified 1967 1966	31,243 30,214	955 882	132 142	1,161 1,235	1,071 1,074	10,179 9,859	10,312 9,815	940 994	912 846	1,575 1,497	4,006 3,870
Not unemployed 1967 1966	1,045 862	67 71	6 3	39 56	24 35	365 357	255 151	66 39	77 35	72 54	74 61
Not capable of and not available for work 1967 1966	8,117 8,115	184 160	35 27	248 261	258 208	2,170 2,252	3,079 3,146	308 369	309 280	506 447	1,020 965
Loss of work due to a labour dispute 1967 1966	696 576	- 80	5 1	- 43	1 1	521 235	85 200	17 3	- 3	- -	67 10
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work 1967 1966	329 1,570	6 29	- 29	17 87	16 64	62 442	178 513	2 73	12 79	5 66	31 188
Discharged for misconduct 1967 1966	1,473 1,390	33 30	7 3	61 43	47 62	494 507	504 482	28 33	37 15	86 56	176 159
Voluntarily left employment without just cause 1967 1966	7,566 7,393	279 206	38 40	314 292	254 287	2,196 2,219	2,471 2,389	170 205	211 161	500 413	1,133 1,181
Other reasons 1967 1966	12,017 10,308	386 306	41 39	482 453	471 417	4,371 3,847	3,740 2,934	349 272	266 273	406 461	1,505 1,306
(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during April 1967	2,735	116	18	114	159	1,023	779	70	43	115	298

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

Province	Average per week	
	1967 - April - 1966	
	thousands	
CANADA	460.5	378.3
Newfoundland	29.7	25.3
Prince Edward Island	5.5	5.4
Nova Scotia	28.1	24.0
New Brunswick	31.3	24.9
Quebec	147.6	126.0
Ontario	129.5	96.7
Manitoba	14.4	14.6
Saskatchewan	12.7	11.6
Alberta	17.5	15.7
British Columbia	44.3	34.1

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

Province	1967 - April - 1966			
	Weeks	Amount	Weeks	Amount
	number	dollars	number	dollars
CANADA	1,841,889	47,212,298	1,513,267	37,467,263
Newfoundland	118,725	3,168,706	101,074	2,570,356
Prince Edward Island	22,097	542,340	21,651	512,730
Nova Scotia	112,244	2,736,376	95,898	2,233,300
New Brunswick	125,021	3,167,102	99,564	2,423,803
Quebec	590,463	15,364,602	504,186	12,731,605
Ontario	517,903	13,093,017	386,869	9,431,705
Manitoba	57,493	1,449,147	58,514	1,434,158
Saskatchewan	50,865	1,294,644	46,301	1,127,415
Alberta	69,822	1,804,752	62,721	1,550,454
British Columbia	177,256	4,591,612	136,489	3,451,737

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province

Province	Complete weeks	Partial weeks	
		Total	Due to excess earnings
	April 1967		
CANADA	1,731,492	110,397	81,778
Newfoundland	113,186	5,539	3,991
Prince Edward Island	20,955	1,142	854
Nova Scotia	103,560	8,684	7,106
New Brunswick	118,503	6,518	4,366
Quebec	556,964	33,499	24,947
Ontario	486,779	31,124	22,084
Manitoba	53,625	3,868	3,096
Saskatchewan	47,765	3,100	2,376
Alberta	65,307	4,515	3,396
British Columbia	164,848	12,408	9,562
	April 1966		
CANADA	1,409,640	103,627	78,233
Newfoundland	95,276	5,798	4,172
Prince Edward Island	20,176	1,475	1,111
Nova Scotia	87,355	8,543	7,057
New Brunswick	92,689	6,875	4,989
Quebec	472,114	32,072	23,885
Ontario	361,849	25,020	18,768
Manitoba	54,135	4,379	3,432
Saskatchewan	43,111	3,190	2,549
Alberta	58,281	4,440	3,367
British Columbia	124,654	11,835	8,903

Seasonal Benefit, 1966-67 period

Provisions governing the operation of seasonal benefit are unchanged from last year. Effective November 20, 1966 to mid-May 1967, claims failing the regular contribution requirements are considered for seasonal benefit. Benefit is not payable under these terms for unemployment occurring before December 4(1). Only one seasonal benefit period may be established by a claimant during this period. The minimum duration is for 12 weeks,(2) hence exhaustion of seasonal benefit will not occur before February 18.

In testing for seasonal benefit, claims failing the regular requirements are considered first under class A, for which the minimum requirement is 15 contribution weeks subsequent to the end of the previous March. Total entitlement for claimants qualifying in this class is based entirely on contributions since that date. The benefit formula provides 5 full weeks of benefit for every 6 weeks of contribution(2).

Cases failing the contribution requirement for class A are then examined for possible qualification under class B which represents an extension of benefit for those for whom a regular benefit period terminated during the interval since May 21, 1966. The authorization will be that shown on the preceding regular benefit period, or the number of weeks which remain in the seasonal benefit period, whichever is the lesser. The weekly rate(3) will be that of the preceding claim, adjusted, if necessary, for any change in dependency status. Claims established subsequent to April 1, 1967 are exclusively class B.

Claimants for seasonal benefit (except fishermen)(4) must comply with all the provisions of the Act and Regulations, except where mentioned above.

Fishing Claimants

Table 3b, Fishing Seasonal Benefit Claimants, includes those seasonal benefit claimants whose claim documents carry the identification F, for fishing. This indicates that the person is eligible for seasonal benefit by virtue of fishing contributions, i.e. his countable contributions for the 15 weeks included at least one week of fishing contributions (or his preceding regular benefit period was also designated as F).

- (1) A claimant eligible to have the waiting period waived could draw seasonal benefit for the week commencing November 27.
- (2) While the minimum entitlement on SBA claims is 13 weeks (SBB, 12 weeks), claims established subsequent to the week ending February 25, 1967 provide entitlement only for the number of weeks remaining between the date of establishment and the end of the seasonal benefit period.
- (3) Section 47 (2a) of the Act is not applicable to seasonal benefit claims. This section was added in September 1959 in order to minimize the impact of short-term employment on the weekly rate for subsequent regular claims filed within a two-year period.
- (4) During the seasonal benefit period, claimants classed as fishermen will be considered available and unemployed in respect to any activity in commercial fishing or in the repair of fishing gear, equipment or boat. However, income from fishing or any other activity during a week is taken into consideration in determining the amount of benefit payable.

TABLE 3a. Seasonal Benefit Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Sex and Province

Province	1967 - April - 1966					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CANADA	131,856	97,368	34,488	125,732	95,314	30,418
Newfoundland	12,504	11,696	808	12,333	11,728	605
Prince Edward Island	2,672	2,236	436	2,579	2,151	428
Nova Scotia	11,632	9,787	1,845	9,598	8,037	1,561
New Brunswick	12,352	10,152	2,200	11,222	9,282	1,940
Quebec	36,381	27,415	8,966	39,570	31,454	8,116
Ontario	30,357	17,410	12,947	26,906	16,002	10,904
Manitoba	4,750	3,848	902	4,973	3,742	1,231
Saskatchewan	3,799	2,856	943	3,699	2,774	925
Alberta	4,160	3,152	1,008	4,187	3,091	1,096
British Columbia	13,249	8,816	4,433	10,665	7,053	3,612

TABLE 3b. Fishing Seasonal Benefit Claimants included in Table 3a

Province	1967 - April - 1966					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CANADA	14,826	14,723	103	12,029	11,996	33
Newfoundland	4,580	4,576	4	4,467	4,460	7
Prince Edward Island	1,075	1,044	31	819	809	10
Nova Scotia	3,597	3,595	2	2,873	2,871	2
New Brunswick	1,949	1,942	7	1,405	1,401	4
Quebec	401	400	1	450	448	2
Ontario	156	154	2	193	190	3
Manitoba	355	355	-	402	402	-
Saskatchewan	1	1	-	1	1	-
Alberta	21	21	-	32	31	1
British Columbia	2,691	2,635	56	1,387	1,383	4

Glossary of Terms

Insured population: For purposes of this report, the insured population is defined as the number of persons estimated as currently in contact with the Unemployment Insurance Commission either as contributors or as claimants. The estimates are revised once a year when data from the book renewal are available.

Employed population: The number of persons estimated as currently contributing under the scheme. Estimates are based on a 10 per cent sample and hence are subject to sampling variability.

Claimant population: The count of persons currently reporting to the local offices as at the end of the month. An exception occurs in the month which serves as a benchmark, i.e., May or June, when the claimant count represents the number of persons reporting to local offices as claimants during the first two weeks of book renewal.

Initial claim: An application for benefit from a person for whom there is no benefit period in existence. This category includes both regular and seasonal claims, since it is impossible to determine, at the time of filing a claim, the type of benefit for which the claimant will subsequently qualify. On an initial claim the contribution history for the two years preceding the claim is examined. This is required in order to test attachment to insured employment and thus determine the type of benefit for which the claimant is eligible, if at all. In cases of eligibility, the record of the qualifying period is used to calculate the weekly rate of benefit and maximum entitlement for the benefit period. Only one initial claim is required for each benefit period.

Benefit period: A period commencing with the week in which the initial claim is made, provided the qualifying conditions are fulfilled. The maximum length of the benefit period is 52 weeks, in the case of claimants qualifying under the regular terms of the Act. Seasonal benefit periods may be established only from December 1 to mid-May, with a maximum length of 24 weeks. In either case, however, the benefit period terminates with exhaustion of benefit.

Renewal claim: An application for benefit from an insured person during the currency of a benefit period. As in the case of initial claims, this category includes renewal claims from all classes of claimants, i.e., regular, seasonal and fishing.

Initial and renewal claims filed: An approximation of the number of new cases of recorded unemployment among insured persons during a period. However, an initial claim representing a request for re-establishment of a benefit period with no actual interruption in the period on claim would not constitute a new case of unemployment. To the extent that such claims are filed in any month, the total overstates the number of new cases.

Revised claims: Those, other than initial or renewal, which must be considered by an insurance officer, e.g., involving dependency, extension of qualifying period, etc. A revised claim is thus an administrative device to initiate action for reconsideration of an existing initial or renewal claim.

Claimants currently reporting to local offices: All persons currently reporting to local offices to claim unemployment insurance benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing. Under the Unemployment Insurance Act a person may claim benefit for any week during which he did not work a full working week.

Number of weeks on claim: The cumulative number of weeks during which a claimant has reported to prove unemployment during the current period on claim. The count commences with the week in which the initial (or renewal) claim is filed and continues unbroken so long as the claimant continues to report as directed. Cases occur in which a spell of unemployment extends beyond the termination of a benefit period and a new benefit period is immediately established with no actual interruption of the period on claim. In such cases the cumulative number of weeks is transferred from the previous claim document to that covering the subsequent benefit period and the count continued. This procedure applies also for contiguous periods on regular and seasonal benefit. Excluded from the count are any weeks for which a claimant reported "non-availability" during a complete week.

Entitled to benefit: For purposes of this report, this category comprises those adjudications arising from initial claims on which a benefit period (regular, seasonal or fishing) is shown as established **and no disqualification imposed** and adjudications indicating "approval" on renewal claims, either regular, seasonal or fishing.

Not entitled to benefit: Claimants disqualified on initial and renewal claims, and those for whom the adjudication on an initial claim was to the effect that the claimant was ineligible to establish either a regular, seasonal or fishing benefit period.

Benefit period not established: The minimum contribution requirements for any type of benefit have not been met. This figure thus represents the net total of persons with insufficient contributions to establish a benefit period under either the regular, seasonal or fishing benefit provisions, based on decisions arising from initial claims only. Subsequent decisions arising from a revised claim and constituting a reversal of the initial adjudication are not taken into account, but such decisions would reduce the number of benefit periods not established.

Disqualification: A disqualification is imposed because of circumstances surrounding the claim which render the claimant ineligible for the receipt of benefit either for a stated period or so long as the condition causing the disqualification continues.

Where it is established that loss of employment was voluntary and without just cause on the part of the claimant, i.e., he left employment of his own volition or was dismissed because of misconduct, the maximum disqualification is six weeks; claimants participating in a labour dispute in which they are directly interested are disqualified for the duration of the work stoppage. In assessing the number of cases of disqualification, no distinction is made as to the type of claim, hence disqualifications arising from revised claims are included. The cases mentioned here serve as examples only and do not constitute a complete summary of conditions under which a disqualification may be imposed. Sections 59-66 of the Act contain a description of these conditions.

Weeks compensated: Calendar weeks in respect of which some benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing, was paid. A compensated week is counted in the month in which the copy of the payment voucher is received in the District Treasury Office, which is not necessarily the month in which the week of unemployment occurred.

Amount of benefit: The sum of all benefit payments made during the month. This comprises regular, seasonal or fishing benefit.

Complete week: A week in respect of which a claimant received the full weekly rate of benefit authorized on that benefit period.

Partial week: A week for which a claimant received less than the full weekly rate authorized. A partial week may be due to excess earnings resulting in a reduced payment in direct proportion to the amount of such earnings. If a claimant was "not available for work" on any day or days during a week, a reduction will be made in the weekly rate proportionate to the number of days of "non-availability". A reduction will occur also if a portion of a week was designated as part of the prescribed waiting period.

Excess earnings: Earnings during a week in excess of the allowable earnings for a claimant's weekly benefit rate. As an example, a claimant whose weekly rate is \$30.00 may earn up to \$15.00 in a week without suffering a reduction in benefit; however, in a week where he earns \$17.00 his benefit will be reduced to \$28.00.

Beneficiaries: Persons who received one or more benefit payments. The estimate, based on the total number of payment documents for the month, represents the average weekly number of beneficiaries.

Seasonal benefit: Benefit payable during the period commencing with the Sunday prior to December 1 and ending with the Saturday after May 15, to

certain classes of claimants unable to fulfil the requirements under the regular benefit provisions of the Act. Claimants in Class A must prove 15 contributions since the Saturday preceding the 31st day of March immediately prior to the date of claim, while qualification under class B is contingent upon a regular benefit period having terminated since the Saturday following the 15th day of May immediately prior to the claim.

Fishermen: For purposes of regular benefit, a fisherman is a claimant showing five or more fishing contribution weeks during the last 52 weeks. For purposes of seasonal benefit, however, any claimant whose qualifying contributions include even one fishing contribution week is classed as a fishing claimant.

Fishing contribution week: Any week for which a fishing contribution is recorded, whether or not a contribution was also made in respect of other insured employment. Specially designed stamps are used to record insured employment in fishing and employers using the bulk pay method must report employee's fishing contributions separately from those relating to other insurable employment.

Industrial Classification of persons filing new claims for Unemployment Insurance: This information is based on a sample of documents in respect of initial claims filed in local offices during a month. To ensure that all such claims have an equal chance of being included in the study, the documents are accumulated until the end of the third week following the month in which the claim was filed.

The sampling ratio varies from one hundred per cent in the Atlantic provinces (during the period of low claim) to five per cent in Ontario. The sample embraces all new initial claims without regard to benefit status, i.e. failures as well as disqualifications are included. However, it excludes initial claims classed as transitional, i.e., those taken on behalf of persons terminating one benefit period and seeking re-establishment of credits, since such claims are not new cases of separation from employment.

At the present time only the new separations requiring an **initial** claim are included in this study, as these are the only documents forwarded to the Bureau for analysis. The ratio of initial to renewal claims fluctuates with the claim load, so that during the months of heavy claim, it is approximately 3:1.

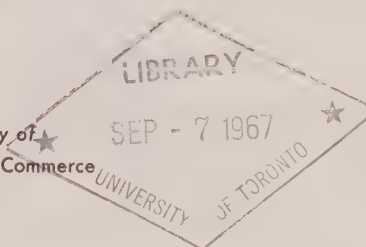
Geographical classification: The provinces as defined in this bulletin are administrative entities. Hence, Ontario excludes Sioux Lookout for which data are included with Manitoba; British Columbia includes Whitehorse; Quebec excludes Magdalen Islands for which data are included in New Brunswick.



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CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

MAY 1967

Claimants at month-end

The count of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefit totalled 281,100 on May 31, 1967 as against 217,600 for the same date one year ago, an increase of 29 per cent. The April 28, 1967 count was 492,300, comprising 360,400 regular benefit and 131,900 seasonal benefit claimants. The seasonal benefit period terminated on May 20.

The percentage increase over May 31, 1966 was 32 per cent for males, 25 per cent for females. While May 31 data are not comparable with those for the months December to April, it is interesting to note the year-over-year changes for this period, in order to assess the impact of seasonal benefit.

Year-over-year percentage changes for month-end claimants

	Regular and seasonal benefit					Regular only
	Dec. 31, 1965 to Dec. 30, 1966 (1)	Jan. 31, 1966 to Jan. 31, 1967 (2)	Feb. 28, 1966 to Feb. 28, 1967 (3)	Mar. 31, 1966 to Mar. 31, 1967 (4)	Apr. 29, 1966 to Apr. 28, 1967 (5)	May 31, 1966 to May 31, 1967 (6)
TOTAL	+ 1	+ 4	+ 4	+ 9	+ 19	+ 29
Male	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2	+ 7	+ 18	+ 32
Female ...	+ 3	+ 10	+ 10	+ 16	+ 22	+ 25

A rather sharp reversal occurred in percentage increases, for the sexes, in column (6) and is partly tied in with the fact the data are for regular benefit only. During the entire 1966-67 seasonal benefit season, seasonal benefit totals were lower than for 1965-66.

It is worth noting also that while the May 31, 1967 total is almost a third above that for May 31, 1966, the May 31, 1966 figures were 5 per cent below the May 31, 1965. It is possible that the completion of the work on the Exposition may be a factor in the situation this year.

Initial and Renewal Claims

Initial and renewal claims filed during the month of May 1967 totalled 116,900 as compared with 91,000 during May 1966; for April the total was 148,200. The total for May 1967 represents an increase of 28 per cent over that for the comparable period one year ago and a 21 per cent decline from April 1967. The month-to-month decline, can, to a certain degree, be attributed to the cessation of seasonal benefit payments subsequent to May 20; this is indicated by the fact that while initial claims comprised about three-quarters of the total claim volume in both April and May, they accounted for four-fifths of the April to May decline.

Beneficiaries and Benefit Payments

The average weekly estimate of beneficiaries during May 1967 was 294,200 in comparison with 278,200 one year ago, and 460,500 for April 1967. Benefit payments totalled \$37.2 million in May 1967 versus \$47.2 million in April 1967 and \$30.0 million in May 1966. The average weekly payment was \$25.28 for May 1967, \$25.63 for April 1967 and \$23.93 for May 1966.

Provincial Data

Year-over-year comparisons indicated an increase in the total number of regular benefit claimants on May 31, 1967 over May 31, 1966 in all provinces except Manitoba, where a slight decline occurred. The regular benefit count in May 1966 compared with May 1965 figures, for example, showed a decline in all provinces except Ontario where there was a very slight increase.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Count of Regular Claimants

	May 31, 1966 to May 31, 1967			May 31, 1965 to May 31, 1966		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CANADA	+ 29	+ 32	+ 25	- 5	- 7	- 2
Newfoundland	+ 57	+ 60	+ 36	- 14	- 17	+ 2
Prince Edward Island	+ 81	+ 118	+ 24	- 28	- 38	- 1
Nova Scotia	+ 17	+ 20	+ 10	- 5	- 8	+ 4
New Brunswick	+ 28	+ 33	+ 15	- 10	- 11	- 7
Quebec	+ 31	+ 35	+ 22	- 3	- 6	+ 3
Ontario	+ 32	+ 33	+ 31	+ 1	+ 2	-
Manitoba	- 3	- 16	+ 17	- 15	- 14	- 15
Saskatchewan	+ 9	+ 20	- 3	- 15	- 26	+ 2
Alberta	+ 17	+ 24	+ 6	- 25	- 29	- 18
British Columbia	+ 31	+ 29	+ 34	- 2	+ 2	- 7

The year-over-year comparison of total initial and renewal claims indicated an increase in all provinces except for a slight (2 per cent) decline in Manitoba. Initial claims were higher in all provinces. However, in the case of renewal claims, the provinces of Manitoba and Nova Scotia showed declines of 15 and 3 per cent, respectively.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

	April to May 1967			May 1966 to May 1967			April to May 1966		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	- 21	- 22	- 19	+ 28	+ 28	+ 30	- 24	- 25	- 20
Newfoundland	- 28	- 25	- 44	+ 40	+ 41	+ 34	- 38	- 35	- 49
Prince Edward Island ..	- 32	- 25	- 51	+ 99	+ 103	+ 84	- 57	- 60	- 37
Nova Scotia	- 35	- 36	- 33	+ 15	+ 21	- 3	- 37	- 37	- 36
New Brunswick	- 32	- 29	- 41	+ 34	+ 38	+ 15	- 42	- 40	- 47
Quebec	- 13	- 18	+ 2	+ 27	+ 26	+ 29	- 20	- 24	- 9
Ontario	- 24	- 22	- 28	+ 38	+ 33	+ 56	- 21	- 21	- 20
Manitoba	- 27	- 27	- 28	- 2	+ 1	- 15	- 28	- 26	- 36
Saskatchewan	- 43	- 42	- 49	+ 9	+ 9	+ 7	- 43	- 42	- 46
Alberta	- 32	- 30	- 40	+ 26	+ 29	+ 14	- 41	- 40	- 44
British Columbia	- 14	- 14	- 12	+ 20	+ 24	+ 10	- 10	- 10	- 10

Summary Table

Activity	May 1967	April 1967	May 1966	% change from		Cumulative data			
				April 1967	May 1966	January to May		12 months ending May	
						1967	1966	1967	1966
	thousands					thousands			
Insured population as at month-end .....	..	4,694	4,404	..	..	..	4,471*	..	4,379*
Initial and renewal claims filed:									
Total	117	148	91	- 21	+ 28	871	745	1,674	1,556
Initial	86	111	68	- 22	+ 28	661	579	1,252	1,169
Renewal	31	37	23	- 19	+ 30	211	166	422	387
Claimants currently reporting to local offices	281**	492	218	- 43**	+ 29	480*	434*	334*	308*
Regular	281	360	218	- 22	+ 29				
S.B.	-	132	-						
S.B. Fishing	-	15	-						
Beneficiaries (weekly average)	294	461	278	- 36	+ 6	397*	366*	248*	233*
Weeks compensated	1,471	1,842	1,252	- 20	+ 18	8,648	7,820	12,869	11,851
Benefit paid \$	37,192	47,212	29,959	- 21	+ 24	222,484	193,792	323,994	290,164

Average weekly
benefit \$ 25.28 25.63 23.93 - 1 + 6 25.73 24.78 25.18 24.48

* Monthly average.

** Seasonal benefit is not payable in respect of unemployment occurring after May 20, hence in total, April and May are not comparable.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act

End of	Total(1)	Employed	Claimants
1967 - April	4,694,000	4,201,700	492,300
March	4,750,000	4,206,200	543,800
February	4,681,000	4,129,200	551,800
January	4,684,000	4,152,100	531,900
1966 - December	4,633,000	4,209,600	423,400
November	4,591,000	4,324,700	266,300
October	4,521,000	4,336,700	184,300
September	4,528,000	4,363,100	164,900
August	4,577,000	4,389,800	187,200
July	4,512,000	4,316,000	196,000
June	4,500,000	4,318,700	181,300
May	4,404,000	4,186,400	217,600
April	4,465,000	4,051,100	413,900

(1) Commencing March 31, 1967, agricultural workers are included, as coverage was extended to certain workers in this industry April 1, 1967.

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province(1)

Province	1967 - May - 1966					
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	116,869	86,346	30,523	91,021	67,541	23,480
Newfoundland	4,124	3,593	531	2,948	2,551	397
Prince Edward Island	750	597	153	377	294	83
Nova Scotia	4,353	3,481	872	3,778	2,881	897
New Brunswick	5,395	4,478	917	4,040	3,243	797
Quebec	42,456	30,061	12,395	33,447	23,854	9,593
Ontario	36,136	26,151	9,985	26,125	19,704	6,421
Manitoba	3,136	2,542	594	3,208	2,510	698
Saskatchewan	1,817	1,537	280	1,673	1,412	261
Alberta	4,742	3,837	905	3,764	2,970	794
British Columbia	13,960	10,069	3,891	11,661	8,122	3,539

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 31,394.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex
(Counted on last working day of the month)

Province and sex	Total claimants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample)				Total claimants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1)	
	May 31, 1967					May 31, 1966
CANADA	281,075	94,321	83,698	76,014	27,042	217,610
Male	185,534	64,601	58,305	48,812	13,816	140,888
Female	95,541	29,720	25,393	27,202	13,226	76,722
Newfoundland	12,276	3,228	4,010	3,912	1,126	7,843
Male	10,623	2,837	3,654	3,291	841	6,632
Female	1,653	391	356	621	285	1,211
Prince Edward Island	1,581	444	367	660	110	872
Male	1,159	302	291	489	77	532
Female	422	142	76	171	33	340
Nova Scotia	12,925	3,051	3,835	4,379	1,660	11,032
Male	9,657	2,279	3,083	3,270	1,025	8,070
Female	3,268	772	752	1,109	635	2,962
New Brunswick	13,272	2,990	4,107	4,639	1,536	10,342
Male	10,245	2,365	3,462	3,570	848	7,716
Female	3,027	625	645	1,069	688	2,626
Quebec	100,607	36,684	31,550	24,824	7,549	76,628
Male	73,854	27,454	24,402	18,097	3,901	54,660
Female	26,753	9,230	7,148	6,727	3,648	21,968
Ontario	82,890	28,164	23,961	21,830	8,935	62,871
Male	44,581	16,220	13,034	11,167	4,160	33,545
Female	38,309	11,944	10,927	10,663	4,775	29,326
Manitoba	8,337	2,764	2,214	2,443	916	8,594
Male	4,434	1,435	1,233	1,278	488	5,261
Female	3,903	1,329	981	1,165	428	3,333
Saskatchewan	5,218	1,347	1,360	1,894	617	4,780
Male	3,024	732	806	1,125	361	2,512
Female	2,194	615	554	769	256	2,268
Alberta	11,690	3,987	3,489	3,105	1,109	9,983
Male	7,778	2,806	2,486	1,999	487	6,294
Female	3,912	1,181	1,003	1,106	622	3,689
British Columbia	32,279	11,662	8,805	8,328	3,484	24,665
Male	20,179	8,171	5,854	4,526	1,628	15,666
Female	12,100	3,491	2,951	3,802	1,856	8,999

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending
at the End of the Month, by Province(1)

Province	Adjudicated					Pending	
	Total	Entitled to benefit		Not entitled to benefit		Initial	Renewal
		Initial	Renewal	Initial	Renewal		
	May 1967						
CANADA	125,195	68,202	26,772	25,055	5,166	25,224	7,234
Newfoundland	4,754	3,296	580	762	116	980	136
Prince Edward Island	947	609	208	95	35	92	23
Nova Scotia	4,622	2,840	749	872	161	827	199
New Brunswick	6,070	4,031	854	1,059	126	905	238
Quebec	43,741	22,767	10,866	8,365	1,743	9,919	2,855
Ontario	37,927	20,019	8,208	7,851	1,849	8,017	2,548
Manitoba	3,452	2,044	611	715	82	521	98
Saskatchewan	2,337	1,419	308	539	71	284	57
Alberta	6,024	3,478	935	1,426	185	680	163
British Columbia	15,321	7,699	3,453	3,371	798	2,999	917
	May 1966						
CANADA	98,694	52,575	20,748	21,105	4,266	22,491	6,740
Newfoundland	3,472	2,291	394	698	89	758	109
Prince Edward Island	530	338	83	78	31	67	11
Nova Scotia	3,957	2,295	752	749	161	743	257
New Brunswick	4,596	2,920	763	792	121	752	180
Quebec	36,018	19,047	8,719	6,880	1,372	8,772	2,686
Ontario	27,066	13,847	5,259	6,626	1,334	6,982	2,048
Manitoba	3,652	2,074	738	710	130	651	162
Saskatchewan	2,161	1,294	295	504	68	321	51
Alberta	5,253	2,885	912	1,297	159	675	227
British Columbia	11,989	5,584	2,833	2,771	801	2,770	1,009

(1) In addition 31,657 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 3,187 were special requests not granted and 1,404 were appeals by claimants. There were 6,876 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during May 1967 and 1966
with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement

Chief reasons for non-entitlement	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Benefit period not established 1967(1) 1966	11,071 8,652	415 314	41 31	377 296	633 390	3,762 3,035	3,273 2,445	278 279	193 190	564 545	1,535 1,127
Claimants disqualified 1967 1966	29,915 30,273	779 796	154 179	1,165 1,089	975 1,051	10,142 10,177	9,689 9,739	779 1,071	743 850	1,609 1,642	3,880 3,679
Not unemployed 1967 1966	775 667	61 23	7 5	21 30	38 38	233 248	162 126	42 42	55 49	89 67	67 39
Not capable of and not available for work 1967 1966	7,970 8,260	162 162	24 32	251 265	222 207	2,279 2,502	3,031 3,021	271 405	332 280	564 528	834 858
Loss of work due to a labour dispute 1967 1966	1,221 547	- 3	- 9	121 -	11 8	698 218	165 201	4 -	- 3	- -	222 105
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work 1967 1966	390 1,763	- 17	1 44	20 83	15 111	104 516	180 550	10 58	12 118	11 95	37 171
Discharged for misconduct 1967 1966	1,274 1,294	32 36	6 3	43 42	25 58	425 474	467 434	35 27	25 11	64 48	152 161
Voluntarily left employment without just cause 1967 1966	6,976 7,291	224 198	33 42	252 280	242 292	2,036 2,063	2,255 2,357	200 230	154 170	477 468	1,103 1,191
Other reasons 1967 1966	11,309 10,451	300 357	83 44	457 389	422 337	4,367 4,156	3,429 3,050	217 309	165 219	404 436	1,465 1,154
(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during May 1967	2,252	102	11	76	124	843	619	38	32	111	296

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

Province	Average per week	
	1967 - May - 1966	
	thousands	
CANADA	294.2	278.2
Newfoundland	18.9	16.7
Prince Edward Island	3.5	2.2
Nova Scotia	17.9	15.7
New Brunswick	17.8	16.2
Quebec	93.3	95.5
Ontario	81.0	73.8
Manitoba	10.7	12.2
Saskatchewan	7.4	7.4
Alberta	11.4	11.9
British Columbia	32.3	26.7

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

Province	1967 - May - 1966			
	Weeks	Amount	Weeks	Amount
	number	dollars	number	dollars
CANADA	1,471,201	37,191,524	1,252,011	29,958,606
Newfoundland	94,513	2,543,776	75,001	1,815,189
Prince Edward Island	17,712	426,204	10,003	224,781
Nova Scotia	89,505	2,117,254	70,780	1,608,373
New Brunswick	88,904	2,243,391	72,837	1,736,305
Quebec	466,271	12,035,001	429,561	10,561,610
Ontario	405,223	9,994,427	331,888	7,904,969
Manitoba	53,632	1,321,902	55,118	1,233,039
Saskatchewan	37,068	923,339	33,204	743,439
Alberta	57,099	1,467,072	53,363	1,240,005
British Columbia	161,274	4,119,158	120,256	2,890,896

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province

Province	Complete weeks	Partial weeks	
		Total	Due to excess earnings
	May 1967		
CANADA	1,374,247	96,954	75,169
Newfoundland	89,201	5,312	4,036
Prince Edward Island	16,400	1,312	907
Nova Scotia	80,587	8,918	7,442
New Brunswick	82,306	6,598	5,161
Quebec	438,542	27,729	21,229
Ontario	380,436	24,787	19,053
Manitoba	49,682	3,950	3,316
Saskatchewan	34,604	2,464	1,950
Alberta	53,204	3,895	2,976
British Columbia	149,285	11,989	9,099
	May 1966		
CANADA	1,172,119	79,892	62,444
Newfoundland	70,834	4,167	3,292
Prince Edward Island	9,071	932	734
Nova Scotia	62,587	8,193	6,912
New Brunswick	65,563	7,274	5,943
Quebec	402,741	26,820	20,726
Ontario	312,471	19,417	14,629
Manitoba	52,881	2,237	1,773
Saskatchewan	31,918	1,286	1,056
Alberta	51,391	1,972	1,531
British Columbia	112,662	7,594	5,848

Seasonal Benefit

Claims considered under the seasonal benefit provisions accounted for more than 35 per cent of initial claims processed during the 1966-67 period as against 40 per cent one year ago. The heaviest volume of claims considered under these provisions occurs in December. This is associated with two factors in particular, one being the slow-down in employment due to climatic conditions and the other being the opening of the seasonal benefit period, commencing November 27.

Initial claims established under the seasonal benefit provisions numbered 242,400* compared with 250,000* during the 1965-66 period, a decline of 7,600 or 3 per cent. In about 10 per cent of the cases, eligibility was achieved by virtue of contributions in fishing, and for this group the number was only slightly lower than one year ago, with the decline from last year occurring mainly among persons eligible for non-fishing seasonal benefit.

As indicated in Table II, out of the total of 242,400 benefit claims, 60,800 or one-quarter were established in December. The January total established was somewhat less, about 50,000 but some of these would have been filed in December. The sharp dip in the May total is mainly due to the termination of the seasonal benefit period on May 20.

Claimants reporting to the local offices on the last working day of the month (Table III) reached the peak on March 31, 1967 with a total of 136,500. While the end of the April claimant total is some 5,000 less than March, this was true only for fishermen, non-fishing seasonal benefit claimants having increased. Exhaustion of benefit as well as resumption of fishing accounts for this decline.

For the fishing sector, the months of December and January were the peak periods with 90 per cent of the claims recorded during those two months (Table II) as against 45 per cent recorded in the non-fishing sector. Of the 25,000 fishermen establishing benefit, approximately 20,000 or 80 per cent were in the Atlantic provinces. Newfoundland accounted for almost 10,000, Nova Scotia being next with more than 5,000. British Columbia recorded 4,000.

During the 1966-67 period almost \$70 million was paid under these provisions; this compares with \$61 million for the same period last year.

* See footnotes to Table II.

TABLE I - (S.B.) Initial Claims Considered under the Seasonal Benefit Provisions as a Percentage of Initial Claims Processed, 1966-67 and 1965-66 Periods

Seasonal benefit period and month	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
						per cent					
<u>1966- 67 period</u>	36.5	56.8	59.4	46.3	51.3	34.1	31.2	36.3	36.7	31.7	36.4
December	45.1	70.3	67.2	54.3	58.9	39.4	41.3	38.8	39.0	33.5	42.7
January	32.6	48.1	50.6	49.0	50.7	30.1	25.9	29.7	30.0	28.9	32.2
February	32.2	44.1	49.5	38.7	43.0	32.3	29.0	27.9	30.8	28.9	33.9
March	34.4	46.7	54.6	41.4	47.7	32.9	28.7	41.7	40.9	35.0	36.8
April	38.4	56.8	66.1	41.9	52.6	36.1	33.6	47.4	46.0	36.0	36.7
May	35.7	54.1	68.3	44.7	49.7	34.7	31.0	38.1	42.8	28.1	33.8
<u>1965-66 period</u>	40.7	63.4	64.6	48.8	53.3	39.1	35.2	38.7	40.1	34.8	37.9
December	49.5	73.7	71.6	58.2	61.0	44.0	43.5	39.6	41.3	39.1	51.4
January	36.1	55.3	57.6	52.0	51.1	33.2	32.0	30.8	32.3	28.9	30.1
February	36.1	52.1	52.1	40.7	46.2	39.0	29.8	32.9	35.3	32.4	36.5
March	40.7	60.5	64.3	42.2	52.6	39.8	34.9	48.6	48.3	39.0	39.5
April	43.0	62.6	73.3	43.5	54.1	41.5	39.7	48.9	51.2	39.7	36.3
May	37.0	61.6	64.2	38.7	45.0	38.5	31.2	38.2	44.8	32.4	32.2

Seasonal benefit period and type of benefit	Total for the period	Month											
		in thousands											
		December(3)	January	February	March	April	May(3)						
1966-67 period(2)													
Total	242.4	60.8	49.0	32.6	37.6	37.8	24.5						
Non-fishing ...	217.4	46.8	40.9	31.0	36.7	37.5	24.5						
Fishing(4)	25.0	14.0	8.2	1.6	0.9	0.3	-						
1965-66 period													
Total	250.0	68.4	51.3	34.5	41.9	33.7	20.1						
Non-fishing ...	222.8	51.8	43.3	33.0	41.1	33.5	20.1						
Fishing	27.2	16.6	8.0	1.4	0.8	0.2	-						
Province													
		Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.		
1966-67 period(2)													
Total	242.4	22.4	4.8	18.5	20.6	66.9	58.3	8.3	7.0	8.4	27.1		
Non-fishing ...	217.4	13.5	3.1	13.1	17.4	66.2	57.8	7.8	7.0	8.4	23.1		
Fishing(4)	25.0	8.9	1.7	5.4	3.2	0.7	0.5	0.5	-	-	4.0		
1965-66 period													
Total	250.0	24.3	4.9	18.5	21.3	73.0	56.4	9.5	7.8	9.4	24.9		
Non-fishing ...	222.8	14.4	3.1	12.5	17.9	72.2	55.8	9.0	7.8	9.3	20.9		
Fishing	27.2	9.9	1.8	6.0	3.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	-	0.1	4.0		

- (1) The contribution requirement of 15 weeks since the preceding March 31 was proven or a regular benefit period had terminated since the Saturday following the week in which May 15, 1966 occurred.
- (2) In each of those intervals, approximately 8,000 additional seasonal benefit periods were established on a re-computation. However, in an undetermined number of cases, re-computation would result in con-version of seasonal benefit to regular. Thus net additions to seasonal benefit would be somewhat under 8,000.
- (3) Includes cases processed during November but excludes residual cases processed after May 31.
- (4) Commencing January 1967 the fishing seasonal benefit claimants include all claimants who established eligibility by virtue of fishing contributions. The latter group is, however, insignificant.

TABLE III - (S.B.) Seasonal Benefit Claimants Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month, 1966-67 and 1965-66 Periods.

Type of benefit and sex	Average for the period	December	January	February	March	April
in thousands						
<u>1966-67 period</u>						
Total claimants	110.6	59.6	102.5	122.4	136.5	131.9
Male	82.3	44.2	77.3	91.1	101.4	97.4
Female	28.3	15.4	25.2	31.2	35.1	34.5
Non-fishing	91.4	45.7	79.9	98.7	115.6	117.0
Male	63.4	30.6	54.8	67.9	81.0	82.6
Female	28.0	15.2	25.0	30.8	34.7	34.4
Fishing(1)	19.2	13.9	22.6	23.7	20.9	14.8
Male	18.9	13.6	22.4	23.3	20.5	14.7
Female	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1
<u>1965-66 period</u>						
Total claimants	115.9	66.8	109.9	134.6	142.6	125.7
Male	88.8	51.2	85.8	102.5	109.3	95.3
Female	27.1	15.6	24.2	32.1	33.4	30.4
Non-fishing	96.2	51.9	85.3	109.0	121.1	113.7
Male	69.2	36.3	61.3	77.1	87.8	83.3
Female	27.0	15.5	24.0	31.9	33.3	30.4
Fishing	19.7	14.9	24.7	25.6	21.6	12.0
Male	19.6	14.8	24.5	25.4	21.5	12.0
Female	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-

(1) Commencing January 1967 the fishing seasonal benefit claimants include all claimants who established eligibility by virtue of fishing contributions. The latter group is, however, insignificant.

TABLE IV - (S.B.) Seasonal Benefit Claimants Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month,
by Province, 1966-67 and 1965-66 Periods

Seasonal benefit period	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
in thousands											
<u>1966-67 period(1)</u>											
Average for the period ...	110.6	13.3	2.8	10.3	10.5	27.1	24.4	3.6	3.0	3.1	12.6
December 30, 1966	59.6	9.7	1.9	4.1	5.4	13.2	12.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	7.8
January 31, 1967	102.5	14.1	2.9	10.7	10.1	22.4	21.1	3.1	2.6	2.6	12.9
February 28, 1967	122.4	15.4	3.2	12.0	11.7	28.8	26.9	3.6	3.3	3.2	14.3
March 31, 1967	136.5	14.6	3.1	12.8	12.9	34.9	30.8	4.8	3.8	4.0	14.7
April 28, 1967	131.9	12.5	2.7	11.6	12.4	36.4	30.4	4.8	3.8	4.2	13.2
<u>1965-66 period</u>											
Average for the period ...	115.9	14.4	3.0	10.3	11.3	30.4	23.9	4.3	3.4	4.0	11.1
December 31, 1965	66.8	10.2	2.1	5.5	6.6	14.4	14.6	2.2	1.7	1.9	7.6
January 31, 1966	109.9	15.7	3.2	11.1	11.5	25.3	21.1	4.3	3.0	3.0	11.9
February 28, 1966	134.6	17.8	3.5	12.5	13.3	33.7	26.9	4.6	4.1	5.5	12.7
March 31, 1966	142.6	16.0	3.5	12.6	13.7	38.9	29.8	5.5	4.4	5.3	12.9
April 29, 1966	125.7	12.3	2.6	9.6	11.2	39.6	26.9	5.0	3.7	4.2	10.7

(1) Commencing January 1967 the fishing seasonal benefit claimants include all claimants who established eligibility by virtue of fishing contributions. The latter group is, however, insignificant.

TABLE V - (S.B.) Seasonal Benefit Claimants as a Percentage of Total Claimants, by Province, 1966-67
and 1965-66 Periods

Seasonal benefit period	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
<u>1966-67 period</u>											
December 30, 1966 ..	21.7	42.5	46.4	32.3	33.8	17.4	17.0	21.0	20.4	15.4	21.9
January 31, 1967 ...	14.1	36.3	36.7	17.0	22.1	10.2	11.4	12.2	12.1	8.9	13.5
February 28, 1967 ..	19.3	42.0	45.1	31.1	32.4	14.5	13.7	17.0	16.3	12.3	20.6
March 31, 1967	22.2	45.2	48.0	34.5	34.6	17.4	16.8	19.2	19.7	14.6	23.8
April 28, 1967	25.1	44.3	50.7	37.3	37.7	20.3	20.2	26.1	24.7	19.2	26.1
	26.8	43.3	50.4	37.6	39.4	23.0	22.1	28.7	29.6	21.3	25.9
<u>1965-66 period</u>											
December 31, 1965 ..	24.4	47.5	51.3	34.1	36.9	20.2	19.2	22.5	22.5	19.8	22.9
January 31, 1966 ...	16.0	38.5	40.7	21.8	25.5	10.9	13.7	13.0	13.8	10.8	15.6
February 28, 1966 ..	21.5	45.5	47.8	33.8	35.6	16.7	15.6	20.6	17.2	13.0	20.6
March 31, 1966	25.4	50.2	52.7	36.3	38.9	20.6	18.9	21.0	22.7	23.9	25.2
April 29, 1966	28.6	51.2	54.3	38.4	41.0	24.0	23.1	27.0	28.3	27.5	27.2
	30.4	51.2	63.1	37.9	41.9	27.9	25.1	31.7	32.0	23.7	26.8

per cent

TABLE VI - (S.B.) Seasonal Benefit Claimants, Non-fishing and Fishing(1), Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Province, 1966-67 Period

Type of seasonal benefit claimant and month	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
in thousands											
<u>1966-67 period (average)</u>											
Non-fishing	91.4	6.1	1.4	6.2	8.0	26.6	24.0	3.4	3.0	3.1	9.6
Fishing	19.2	7.2	1.4	4.1	2.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	-	-	3.0
December:											
Non-fishing	45.7	3.3	0.8	2.7	3.9	12.7	12.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	5.1
Fishing	13.9	6.4	1.1	1.4	1.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	-	-	2.7
January:											
Non-fishing	79.9	5.5	1.4	5.7	7.2	21.7	20.6	2.9	2.6	2.6	9.6
Fishing	22.6	8.6	1.6	5.0	2.9	0.6	0.5	0.1	-	-	3.3
February:											
Non-fishing	98.7	6.3	1.6	6.7	8.5	28.3	26.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	10.9
Fishing	23.7	9.1	1.6	5.3	3.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	-	-	3.4
March:											
Non-fishing	115.6	7.3	1.7	7.7	10.0	34.4	30.3	4.5	3.8	4.0	11.8
Fishing	20.9	7.3	1.5	5.1	2.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	-	-	2.8
April:											
Non-fishing	117.0	7.9	1.6	8.0	10.4	36.0	30.2	4.4	3.8	4.1	10.6
Fishing	14.8	4.6	1.1	3.6	1.9	0.4	0.2	0.4	-	-	2.7

(1) Commencing January 1967 the fishing seasonal benefit claimants include all claimants who established eligibility by virtue of fishing contributions. The latter group is, however, insignificant.

Glossary of Terms

Insured population: For purposes of this report, the insured population is defined as the number of persons estimated as currently in contact with the Unemployment Insurance Commission either as contributors or as claimants. The estimates are revised once a year when data from the book renewal are available.

Employed population: The number of persons estimated as currently contributing under the scheme. Estimates are based on a 10 per cent sample and hence are subject to sampling variability.

Claimant population: The count of persons currently reporting to the local offices as at the end of the month. An exception occurs in the month which serves as a benchmark, i.e., May or June, when the claimant count represents the number of persons reporting to local offices as claimants during the first two weeks of book renewal.

Initial claim: An application for benefit from a person for whom there is no benefit period in existence. This category includes both regular and seasonal claims, since it is impossible to determine, at the time of filing a claim, the type of benefit for which the claimant will subsequently qualify. On an initial claim the contribution history for the two years preceding the claim is examined. This is required in order to test attachment to insured employment and thus determine the type of benefit for which the claimant is eligible, if at all. In cases of eligibility, the record of the qualifying period is used to calculate the weekly rate of benefit and maximum entitlement for the benefit period. Only one initial claim is required for each benefit period.

Benefit period: A period commencing with the week in which the initial claim is made, provided the qualifying conditions are fulfilled. The maximum length of the benefit period is 52 weeks, in the case of claimants qualifying under the regular terms of the Act. Seasonal benefit periods may be established only from December 1 to mid-May, with a maximum length of 24 weeks. In either case, however, the benefit period terminates with exhaustion of benefit.

Renewal claim: An application for benefit from an insured person during the currency of a benefit period. As in the case of initial claims, this category includes renewal claims from all classes of claimants, i.e., regular, seasonal and fishing.

Initial and renewal claims filed: An approximation of the number of new cases of recorded unemployment among insured persons during a period. However, an initial claim representing a request for re-establishment of a benefit period with no actual interruption in the period on claim would not constitute a new case of unemployment. To the extent that such claims are filed in any month, the total overstates the number of new cases.

Revised claims: Those, other than initial or renewal, which must be considered by an insurance officer, e.g., involving dependency, extension of qualifying period, etc. A revised claim is thus an administrative device to initiate action for reconsideration of an existing initial or renewal claim.

Claimants currently reporting to local offices: All persons currently reporting to local offices to claim unemployment insurance benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing. Under the Unemployment Insurance Act a person may claim benefit for any week during which he did not work a full working week.

Number of weeks on claim: The cumulative number of weeks during which a claimant has reported to prove unemployment during the current period on claim. The count commences with the week in which the initial (or renewal) claim is filed and continues unbroken so long as the claimant continues to report as directed. Cases occur in which a spell of unemployment extends beyond the termination of a benefit period and a new benefit period is immediately established with no actual interruption of the period on claim. In such cases the cumulative number of weeks is transferred from the previous claim document to that covering the subsequent benefit period and the count continued. This procedure applies also for contiguous periods on regular and seasonal benefit. Excluded from the count are any weeks for which a claimant reported "non-availability" during a complete week.

Entitled to benefit: For purposes of this report, this category comprises those adjudications arising from initial claims on which a benefit period (regular, seasonal or fishing) is shown as established **and no disqualification imposed** and adjudications indicating "approval" on renewal claims, either regular, seasonal or fishing.

Not entitled to benefit: Claimants disqualified on initial and renewal claims, and those for whom the adjudication on an initial claim was to the effect that the claimant was ineligible to establish either a regular, seasonal or fishing benefit period.

Benefit period not established: The minimum contribution requirements for any type of benefit have not been met. This figure thus represents the net total of persons with insufficient contributions to establish a benefit period under either the regular, seasonal or fishing benefit provisions, based on decisions arising from initial claims only. Subsequent decisions arising from a revised claim and constituting a reversal of the initial adjudication are not taken into account, but such decisions would reduce the number of benefit periods not established.

Disqualification: A disqualification is imposed because of circumstances surrounding the claim which render the claimant ineligible for the receipt of benefit either for a stated period or so long as the condition causing the disqualification continues.

Where it is established that loss of employment was voluntary and without just cause on the part of the claimant, i.e., he left employment of his own volition or was dismissed because of misconduct, the maximum disqualification is six weeks; claimants participating in a labour dispute in which they are directly interested are disqualified for the duration of the work stoppage. In assessing the number of cases of disqualification, no distinction is made as to the type of claim, hence disqualifications arising from revised claims are included. The cases mentioned here serve as examples only and do not constitute a complete summary of conditions under which a disqualification may be imposed. Sections 59-66 of the Act contain a description of these conditions.

Weeks compensated: Calendar weeks in respect of which some benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing, was paid. A compensated week is counted in the month in which the copy of the payment voucher is received in the District Treasury Office, which is not necessarily the month in which the week of unemployment occurred.

Amount of benefit: The sum of all benefit payments made during the month. This comprises regular, seasonal or fishing benefit.

Complete week: A week in respect of which a claimant received the full weekly rate of benefit authorized on that benefit period.

Partial week: A week for which a claimant received less than the full weekly rate authorized. A partial week may be due to excess earnings resulting in a reduced payment in direct proportion to the amount of such earnings. If a claimant was "not available for work" on any day or days during a week, a reduction will be made in the weekly rate proportionate to the number of days of "non-availability". A reduction will occur also if a portion of a week was designated as part of the prescribed waiting period.

Excess earnings: Earnings during a week in excess of the allowable earnings for a claimant's weekly benefit rate. As an example, a claimant whose weekly rate is \$30.00 may earn up to \$15.00 in a week without suffering a reduction in benefit; however, in a week where he earns \$17.00 his benefit will be reduced to \$28.00.

Beneficiaries: Persons who received one or more benefit payments. The estimate, based on the total number of payment documents for the month, represents the average weekly number of beneficiaries.

Seasonal benefit: Benefit payable during the period commencing with the Sunday prior to December 1 and ending with the Saturday after May 15, to

certain classes of claimants unable to fulfil the requirements under the regular benefit provisions of the Act. Claimants in Class A must prove 15 contributions since the Saturday preceding the 31st day of March immediately prior to the date of claim, while qualification under class B is contingent upon a regular benefit period having terminated since the Saturday following the 15th day of May immediately prior to the claim.

Fishermen: For purposes of regular benefit, a fisherman is a claimant showing five or more fishing contribution weeks during the last 52 weeks. For purposes of seasonal benefit, however, any claimant whose qualifying contributions include even one fishing contribution week is classed as a fishing claimant.

Fishing contribution week: Any week for which a fishing contribution is recorded, whether or not a contribution was also made in respect of other insured employment. Specially designed stamps are used to record insured employment in fishing and employers using the bulk pay method must report employee's fishing contributions separately from those relating to other insurable employment.

Industrial Classification of persons filing new claims for Unemployment Insurance: This information is based on a sample of documents in respect of initial claims filed in local offices during a month. To ensure that all such claims have an equal chance of being included in the study, the documents are accumulated until the end of the third week following the month in which the claim was filed.

The sampling ratio varies from one hundred per cent in the Atlantic provinces (during the period of low claim) to five per cent in Ontario. The sample embraces all new initial claims without regard to benefit status, i.e. failures as well as disqualifications are included. However, it excludes initial claims classed as transitional, i.e., those taken on behalf of persons terminating one benefit period and seeking re-establishment of credits, since such claims are not new cases of separation from employment.

At the present time only the new separations requiring an **initial claim** are included in this study, as these are the only documents forwarded to the Bureau for analysis. The ratio of initial to renewal claims fluctuates with the claim load, so that during the months of heavy claim, it is approximately 3:1.

Geographical classification: The provinces as defined in this bulletin are administrative entities. Hence, Ontario excludes Sioux Lookout for which data are included with Manitoba; British Columbia includes Whitehorse; Quebec excludes Magdalen Islands for which data are included in New Brunswick.

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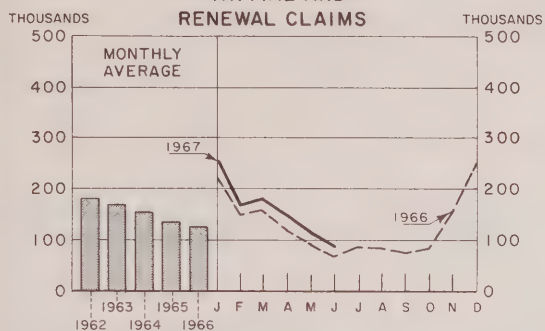
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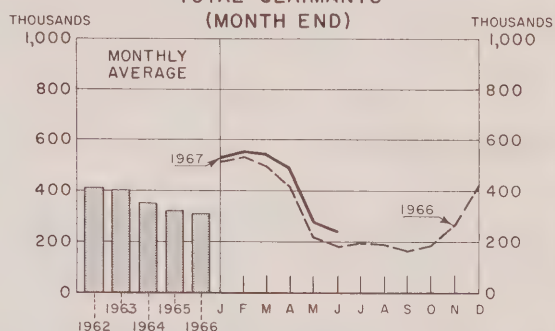
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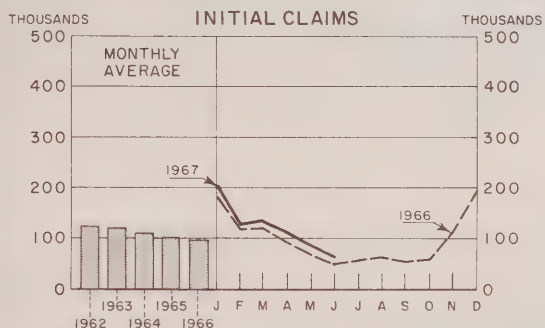
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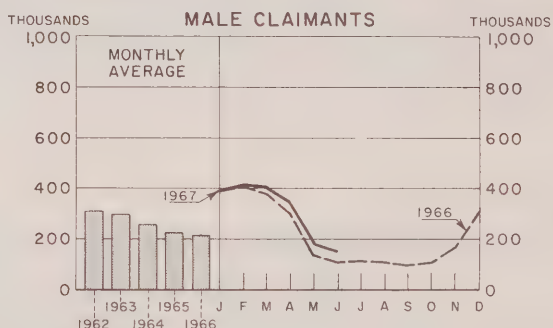
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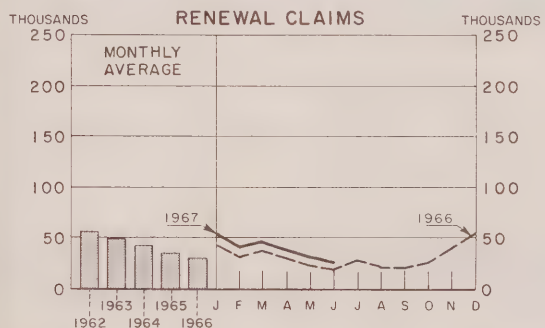
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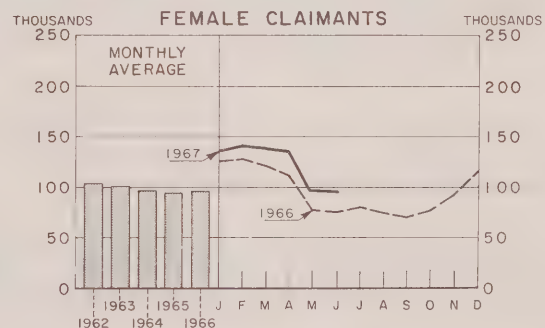
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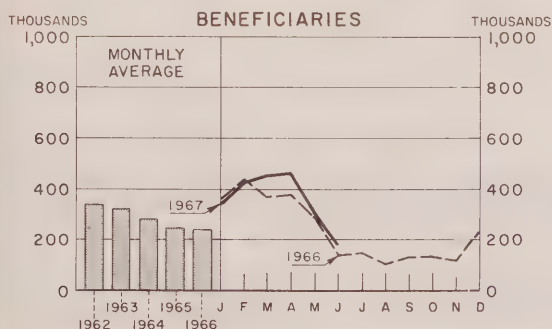
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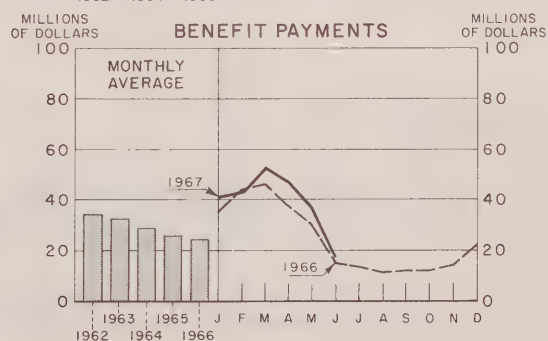
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CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

JUNE 1967

Claimants at month-end

Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit totalled 243,000 on June 30, 1967 as compared with 281,000 on May 31, 1967 and 181,000 one year ago. This represented a 34 per cent increase over June 30 last year but a 14 per cent decline from May 31, 1967.

The count of male claimants on June 30, 1967 totalled 148,000 an increase of 39 per cent over one year ago. The number of female claimants increased by 27 per cent. The month-to-month decline was almost entirely due to a 20 per cent drop in the number of male claimants. Male claimants accounted for 60 per cent of the total on the last day of June 1967, as against 75 per cent or more for the winter months. This is associated with the seasonal upswing of job opportunities for male workers.

Initial and Renewal Claims

A total of 89,000 initial and renewal claims were filed at local offices across Canada during June 1967 compared with 117,000 in May 1967 and 68,000 in June one year ago. This represented a 30 per cent increase over last year - 28 per cent in initial claims and 37 per cent in renewals. Ninety per cent of the June claims were from workers separated from employment during the month as against 75 per cent during May.

Beneficiaries and Benefit Payments

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was estimated at 181,600 in June 1967 compared with 294,200 in May 1967 and 137,500 in June 1966. Benefit payments amounted to \$17.8 million in June 1967 as against \$37.2 million in May 1967 and \$14.7 million in June 1966. The average weekly benefit payment was \$24.56 for June 1967, \$25.28 for May 1967 and \$23.78 for June 1966.

Provincial Data

With the exception of Ontario, decreases in the number of claimants since May 31 occurred in every province. A small increase of 3 per cent in Ontario undoubtedly is an indirect result of labour disputes in the construction and manufacturing industries in that province.

Compared with June 30, 1966 the number of claimants was higher in every province. Over 75 per cent of the increase occurred in Quebec and Ontario.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count

	May 31 to June 30, 1967			June 30, 1966 to June 30, 1967			May 31 to June 30, 1966		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CANADA	- 14	- 20	- 1	+ 34	+ 39	+ 27	- 17	- 24	- 3
Newfoundland	- 28	- 32	- 7	+ 68	+ 79	+ 31	- 33	- 39	- 3
Prince Edward Island ..	- 41	- 50	- 16	+ 34	+ 39	+ 27	- 20	- 22	- 17
Nova Scotia	- 17	- 22	- 3	+ 17	+ 20	+ 12	- 17	- 22	- 4
New Brunswick	- 28	- 34	- 6	+ 18	+ 19	+ 14	- 21	- 27	- 5
Quebec	- 20	- 26	- 2	+ 38	+ 45	+ 24	- 23	- 31	- 3
Ontario	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4	+ 40	+ 47	+ 32	- 3	- 8	+ 3
Manitoba	- 27	- 36	- 16	+ 1	- 9	+ 12	- 29	- 41	- 11
Saskatchewan	- 28	- 44	- 5	+ 9	+ 15	+ 5	- 28	- 41	- 13
Alberta	- 30	- 42	- 7	+ 16	+ 21	+ 10	- 29	- 40	- 10
British Columbia	- 11	- 16	- 3	+ 31	+ 23	+ 44	- 12	- 13	- 10

Since the previous month the number of claims filed was lower in every province except Ontario. In that province the number increased by 4 per cent as a result of a 20 per cent increase in renewal claims.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

	May to June 1967			June 1966 to June 1967			May to June 1966		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	- 24	- 27	- 15	+ 30	+ 28	+ 37	- 25	- 27	- 19
Newfoundland	- 58	- 62	- 31	+ 10	+ 1	+ 68	- 47	- 47	- 45
Prince Edward Island ..	- 66	- 68	- 59	- 16	- 6	- 37	- 19	- 30	+ 18
Nova Scotia	- 31	- 41	+ 9	- 10	+ 7	- 32	- 12	- 33	+ 57
New Brunswick	- 51	- 53	- 45	- 11	- 7	- 25	- 27	- 30	- 16
Quebec	- 32	- 32	- 34	+ 43	+ 39	+ 53	- 40	- 38	- 44
Ontario	+ 4	- 2	+ 20	+ 44	+ 38	+ 60	-	- 6	+ 17
Manitoba	- 44	- 45	- 40	+ 7	+ 10	- 4	- 49	- 49	- 47
Saskatchewan	- 48	- 49	- 43	- 3	- 1	- 13	- 42	- 44	- 29
Alberta	- 51	- 52	- 46	-	+ 3	- 11	- 38	- 40	- 31
British Columbia	- 27	- 28	- 24	- 12	- 12	- 10	- 22	- 21	- 24

.. Figures not available.

- Nil.

Summary Table

Activity	June 1967	May 1967	June 1966	% change from		Cumulative data			
				May 1967	June 1966	January to June		12 months ending June	
						1967	1966	1967	1966
	thousands					thousands			
Insured population as at month-end .....	..	4,670	4,500	..	..	..	4,476*	..	4,402*
Initial and renewal claims filed:									
Total	89	117	68	- 24	+ 30	961	814	1,695	1,552
Initial	63	86	49	- 27	+ 28	724	628	1,265	1,167
Renewal	26	31	19	- 15	+ 37	237	186	429	385
Claimants currently reporting to local offices	243	281	181	- 14	+ 34	441*	392*	339*	308*
Beneficiaries (weekly average)	182	294	138	- 38	+ 32	361*	328*	251*	232*
Weeks compensated	726	1,471	619	- 51	+ 17	9,374	8,438	12,977	11,798
Benefit paid \$	17,837	37,192	14,712	- 52	+ 21	240,321	208,504	327,119	288,647

Average weekly
benefit \$ 24.56 25.28 23.78 - 3 + 3 25.64 24.71 25.21 24.47

* Monthly average.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act

End of	Total(1)	Employed	Claimants
1967 - May	4,670,000	4,388,900	281,100
April	4,746,000	4,253,700	492,300
March	4,750,000	4,206,200	543,800
February	4,681,000	4,129,200	551,800
January	4,684,000	4,152,100	531,900
1966 - December	4,633,000	4,209,600	423,400
November	4,591,000	4,324,700	266,300
October	4,521,000	4,336,700	184,300
September	4,528,000	4,363,100	164,900
August	4,577,000	4,389,800	187,200
July	4,512,000	4,316,000	196,000
June	4,500,000	4,318,700	181,300
May	4,404,000	4,186,400	217,600

(1) Commencing March 31, 1967, agricultural workers are included, as coverage was extended to certain workers in this industry April 1, 1967.

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province

Province	1967 - June - 1966					
	Total(1)	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	89,157	63,065	26,092	68,442	49,378	19,064
Newfoundland	1,735	1,370	365	1,575	1,358	217
Prince Edward Island	255	193	62	304	206	98
Nova Scotia	3,018	2,070	948	3,341	1,937	1,404
New Brunswick	2,619	2,113	506	2,935	2,264	671
Quebec	28,777	20,564	8,213	20,154	14,802	5,352
Ontario	37,551	25,530	12,021	26,072	18,558	7,514
Manitoba	1,749	1,394	355	1,640	1,271	369
Saskatchewan	944	783	161	972	787	185
Alberta	2,325	1,836	489	2,329	1,780	549
British Columbia	10,184	7,212	2,972	9,120	6,415	2,705

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 25,634.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex
(Counted on last working day of the month)

Province and sex	Total claimants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample)				Total claimants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1)	
		June 30, 1967				June 30, 1966
CANADA	242,820	93,268	65,621	56,604	27,327	181,311
Male	148,019	61,197	40,311	31,977	14,534	106,754
Female	94,801	32,071	25,310	24,627	12,793	74,557
Newfoundland	8,791	2,355	2,694	2,669	1,073	5,219
Male	7,252	2,013	2,329	2,156	754	4,045
Female	1,539	342	365	513	319	1,174
Prince Edward Island	930	279	263	283	105	694
Male	574	147	195	171	61	413
Female	356	132	68	112	44	281
Nova Scotia	10,691	3,514	2,814	2,702	1,661	9,106
Male	7,522	2,646	2,036	1,690	1,150	6,267
Female	3,169	868	778	1,012	511	2,839
New Brunswick	9,583	2,692	3,036	2,454	1,401	8,143
Male	6,738	1,959	2,324	1,643	812	5,658
Female	2,845	733	712	811	589	2,485
Quebec	80,862	32,108	23,422	17,728	7,604	58,771
Male	54,569	22,333	16,422	11,693	4,121	37,520
Female	26,293	9,775	7,000	6,035	3,483	21,251
Ontario	85,297	36,446	20,787	18,984	9,080	60,975
Male	45,455	22,265	9,948	8,873	4,369	30,826
Female	39,842	14,181	10,839	10,111	4,711	30,149
Manitoba	6,118	1,743	1,645	1,851	879	6,062
Male	2,820	788	771	805	456	3,109
Female	3,298	955	874	1,046	423	2,953
Saskatchewan	3,771	1,140	995	1,046	590	3,451
Male	1,685	434	434	512	305	1,470
Female	2,086	706	561	534	285	1,981
Alberta	8,194	2,350	2,679	2,158	1,007	7,073
Male	4,547	1,260	1,686	1,134	467	3,763
Female	3,647	1,090	993	1,024	540	3,310
British Columbia	28,583	10,641	7,286	6,729	3,927	21,817
Male	16,857	7,352	4,166	3,300	2,039	13,683
Female	11,726	3,289	3,120	3,429	1,888	8,134

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month, by Province

Province	Adjudicated					Pending	
	Total	Entitled to benefit		Not entitled to benefit		Initial	Renewal
		Initial	Renewal	Initial	Renewal		
	June 1967						
CANADA	90,169(1)	34,044	20,110	30,408	5,607	23,837	7,609
Newfoundland	2,196	920	291	906	79	524	131
Prince Edward Island	244	121	45	68	10	96	30
Nova Scotia	3,153	1,333	807	872	141	692	199
New Brunswick	3,027	1,331	464	1,129	103	558	177
Quebec	31,074	11,465	6,690	10,864	2,055	8,154	2,323
Ontario	33,871	12,226	8,560	10,747	2,338	10,574	3,671
Manitoba	1,852	879	265	640	68	396	120
Saskatchewan	998	415	149	401	33	251	36
Alberta	2,462	1,048	411	910	93	558	148
British Columbia	11,292	4,306	2,428	3,871	687	2,034	774
	June 1966						
CANADA	70,901	28,140	14,712	23,627	4,422	20,102	6,670
Newfoundland	1,778	757	175	782	64	577	87
Prince Edward Island	271	115	59	89	8	69	42
Nova Scotia	3,435	1,159	625	859	792	662	244
New Brunswick	3,001	1,446	537	908	110	662	204
Quebec	23,385	9,290	4,970	7,895	1,230	6,389	1,838
Ontario	24,052	9,524	5,298	7,842	1,388	8,174	2,876
Manitoba	2,031	925	332	678	96	319	103
Saskatchewan	1,063	477	147	403	36	228	53
Alberta	2,509	956	496	950	107	549	173
British Columbia	9,376	3,491	2,073	3,221	591	2,473	1,050

(1) In addition 26,677 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 2,932 were special requests not granted and 1,228 were appeals by claimants. There were 5,833 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during June 1967 and 1966
with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement

Chief reasons for non-entitlement	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Benefit period not established 1967(1) 1966	15,822 12,607	633 482	40 53	432 392	795 578	5,736 4,515	5,136 3,847	299 298	161 164	417 482	2,173 1,796
Claimants disqualified 1967 1966	28,952 27,595	641 714	79 97	983 1,737	797 833	10,002 9,235	10,812 9,024	669 907	533 702	1,036 1,211	3,400 3,135
Not unemployed 1967 1966	636 641	80 62	8 7	77 76	46 39	154 198	137 116	29 43	24 27	26 32	55 41
Not capable of and not available for work 1967 1966	7,183 7,670	138 150	24 24	247 250	199 194	1,923 2,346	2,926 2,844	308 367	255 289	408 460	755 746
Loss of work due to a labour dispute 1967 1966	3,979 1,205	- 38	- 4	33 668	3 4	2,104 386	1,675 89	2 1	7 -	2 -	153 15
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work 1967 1966	279 1,446	1 11	- 10	16 67	18 37	69 516	119 453	2 56	11 84	9 68	34 144
Discharged for misconduct 1967 1966	1,046 1,050	26 25	2 5	30 39	31 34	397 387	377 346	15 21	6 14	21 39	141 140
Voluntarily left employment without just cause 1967 1966	6,040 6,397	193 170	17 25	231 293	216 232	1,809 1,853	2,033 2,113	122 172	99 132	294 325	1,026 1,082
Other reasons 1967 1966	9,789 9,186	203 258	28 22	349 344	284 293	3,546 3,549	3,545 3,063	191 247	131 156	276 287	1,236 967
(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during June 1967	2,269	57	4	59	88	919	698	45	21	108	270

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

Province	Average per week	
	1967 - June - 1966	
	thousands	
CANADA	181.6	137.5
Newfoundland	7.3	4.1
Prince Edward Island	0.8	0.6
Nova Scotia	7.3	6.5
New Brunswick	7.1	5.7
Quebec	61.2	46.7
Ontario	60.0	43.1
Manitoba	5.8	5.1
Saskatchewan	3.3	3.0
Alberta	6.9	6.9
British Columbia	21.9	15.8

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

Province	1967 - June - 1966			
	Weeks	Amount	Weeks	Amount
	number	dollars	number	dollars
CANADA	726,258	17,837,292	618,594	14,712,301
Newfoundland	29,043	761,231	18,503	450,549
Prince Edward Island	3,117	68,405	2,789	59,189
Nova Scotia	29,014	667,945	29,417	656,572
New Brunswick	28,354	680,694	25,456	592,980
Quebec	245,000	6,159,110	210,001	5,164,498
Ontario	240,148	5,839,087	193,857	4,514,234
Manitoba	23,250	530,159	22,991	513,542
Saskatchewan	13,203	301,854	13,580	309,232
Alberta	27,429	670,097	31,000	721,512
British Columbia	87,700	2,158,710	71,000	1,729,993

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province

Province	Complete weeks	Partial weeks	
		Total	Due to excess earnings
	June 1967		
CANADA	671,447	54,811	41,726
Newfoundland	26,725	2,318	1,888
Prince Edward Island	2,754	363	293
Nova Scotia	25,676	3,338	2,793
New Brunswick	25,064	3,290	2,661
Quebec	228,422	16,578	12,169
Ontario	224,194	15,954	12,019
Manitoba	21,104	2,146	1,738
Saskatchewan	12,133	1,070	848
Alberta	25,226	2,203	1,699
British Columbia	80,149	7,551	5,618
	June 1966		
CANADA	581,168	37,426	29,071
Newfoundland	18,003	500	406
Prince Edward Island	2,482	307	241
Nova Scotia	25,426	3,991	3,222
New Brunswick	22,427	3,029	2,405
Quebec	200,105	9,896	8,004
Ontario	182,806	11,051	7,976
Manitoba	20,983	2,008	1,496
Saskatchewan	12,037	1,543	1,387
Alberta	29,001	1,999	1,659
British Columbia	67,898	3,102	2,275

Glossary of Terms

Insured population: For purposes of this report, the insured population is defined as the number of persons estimated as currently in contact with the Unemployment Insurance Commission either as contributors or as claimants. The estimates are revised once a year when data from the book renewal are available.

Employed population: The number of persons estimated as currently contributing under the scheme. Estimates are based on a 10 per cent sample and hence are subject to sampling variability.

Claimant population: The count of persons currently reporting to the local offices as at the end of the month. An exception occurs in the month which serves as a benchmark, i.e., May or June, when the claimant count represents the number of persons reporting to local offices as claimants during the first two weeks of book renewal.

Initial claim: An application for benefit from a person for whom there is no benefit period in existence. This category includes both regular and seasonal claims, since it is impossible to determine, at the time of filing a claim, the type of benefit for which the claimant will subsequently qualify. On an initial claim the contribution history for the two years preceding the claim is examined. This is required in order to test attachment to insured employment and thus determine the type of benefit for which the claimant is eligible, if at all. In cases of eligibility, the record of the qualifying period is used to calculate the weekly rate of benefit and maximum entitlement for the benefit period. Only one initial claim is required for each benefit period.

Benefit period: A period commencing with the week in which the initial claim is made, provided the qualifying conditions are fulfilled. The maximum length of the benefit period is 52 weeks, in the case of claimants qualifying under the regular terms of the Act. Seasonal benefit periods may be established only from December 1 to mid-May, with a maximum length of 24 weeks. In either case, however, the benefit period terminates with exhaustion of benefit.

Renewal claim: An application for benefit from an insured person during the currency of a benefit period. As in the case of initial claims, this category includes renewal claims from all classes of claimants, i.e., regular, seasonal and fishing.

Initial and renewal claims filed: An approximation of the number of new cases of recorded unemployment among insured persons during a period. However, an initial claim representing a request for re-establishment of a benefit period with no actual interruption in the period on claim would not constitute a new case of unemployment. To the extent that such claims are filed in any month, the total overstates the number of new cases.

Revised claims: Those, other than initial or renewal, which must be considered by an insurance officer, e.g., involving dependency, extension of qualifying period, etc. A revised claim is thus an administrative device to initiate action for reconsideration of an existing initial or renewal claim.

Claimants currently reporting to local offices: All persons currently reporting to local offices to claim unemployment insurance benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing. Under the Unemployment Insurance Act a person may claim benefit for any week during which he did not work a full working week.

Number of weeks on claim: The cumulative number of weeks during which a claimant has reported to prove unemployment during the current period on claim. The count commences with the week in which the initial (or renewal) claim is filed and continues unbroken so long as the claimant continues to report as directed. Cases occur in which a spell of unemployment extends beyond the termination of a benefit period and a new benefit period is immediately established with no actual interruption of the period on claim. In such cases the cumulative number of weeks is transferred from the previous claim document to that covering the subsequent benefit period and the count continued. This procedure applies also for contiguous periods on regular and seasonal benefit. Excluded from the count are any weeks for which a claimant reported "non-availability" during a complete week.

Entitled to benefit: For purposes of this report, this category comprises those adjudications arising from initial claims on which a benefit period (regular, seasonal or fishing) is shown as established and no disqualification imposed and adjudications indicating "approval" on renewal claims, either regular, seasonal or fishing.

Not entitled to benefit: Claimants disqualified on initial and renewal claims, and those for whom the adjudication on an initial claim was to the effect that the claimant was ineligible to establish either a regular, seasonal or fishing benefit period.

Benefit period not established: The minimum contribution requirements for any type of benefit have not been met. This figure thus represents the net total of persons with insufficient contributions to establish a benefit period under either the regular, seasonal or fishing benefit provisions, based on decisions arising from initial claims only. Subsequent decisions arising from a revised claim and constituting a reversal of the initial adjudication are not taken into account, but such decisions would reduce the number of benefit periods not established.

Disqualification: A disqualification is imposed because of circumstances surrounding the claim which render the claimant ineligible for the receipt of benefit either for a stated period or so long as the condition causing the disqualification continues.

Where it is established that loss of employment was voluntary and without just cause on the part of the claimant, i.e., he left employment of his own volition or was dismissed because of misconduct, the maximum disqualification is six weeks; claimants participating in a labour dispute in which they are directly interested are disqualified for the duration of the work stoppage. In assessing the number of cases of disqualification, no distinction is made as to the type of claim, hence disqualifications arising from revised claims are included. The cases mentioned here serve as examples only and do not constitute a complete summary of conditions under which a disqualification may be imposed. Sections 59-66 of the Act contain a description of these conditions.

Weeks compensated: Calendar weeks in respect of which some benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing, was paid. A compensated week is counted in the month in which the copy of the payment voucher is received in the District Treasury Office, which is not necessarily the month in which the week of unemployment occurred.

Amount of benefit: The sum of all benefit payments made during the month. This comprises regular, seasonal or fishing benefit.

Complete week: A week in respect of which a claimant received the full weekly rate of benefit authorized on that benefit period.

Partial week: A week for which a claimant received less than the full weekly rate authorized. A partial week may be due to excess earnings resulting in a reduced payment in direct proportion to the amount of such earnings. If a claimant was "not available for work" on any day or days during a week, a reduction will be made in the weekly rate proportionate to the number of days of "non-availability". A reduction will occur also if a portion of a week was designated as part of the prescribed waiting period.

Excess earnings: Earnings during a week in excess of the allowable earnings for a claimant's weekly benefit rate. As an example, a claimant whose weekly rate is \$30.00 may earn up to \$15.00 in a week without suffering a reduction in benefit; however, in a week where he earns \$17.00 his benefit will be reduced to \$28.00.

Beneficiaries: Persons who received one or more benefit payments. The estimate, based on the total number of payment documents for the month, represents the average weekly number of beneficiaries.

Seasonal benefit: Benefit payable during the period commencing with the Sunday prior to December 1 and ending with the Saturday after May 15, to

certain classes of claimants unable to fulfil the requirements under the regular benefit provisions of the Act. Claimants in Class A must prove 15 contributions since the Saturday preceding the 31st day of March immediately prior to the date of claim, while qualification under class B is contingent upon a regular benefit period having terminated since the Saturday following the 15th day of May immediately prior to the claim.

Fishermen: For purposes of regular benefit, a fisherman is a claimant showing five or more fishing contribution weeks during the last 52 weeks. For purposes of seasonal benefit, however, any claimant whose qualifying contributions include even one fishing contribution week is classed as a fishing claimant.

Fishing contribution week: Any week for which a fishing contribution is recorded, whether or not a contribution was also made in respect of other insured employment. Specially designed stamps are used to record insured employment in fishing and employers using the bulk pay method must report employee's fishing contributions separately from those relating to other insurable employment.

Industrial Classification of persons filing new claims for Unemployment Insurance: This information is based on a sample of documents in respect of initial claims filed in local offices during a month. To ensure that all such claims have an equal chance of being included in the study, the documents are accumulated until the end of the third week following the month in which the claim was filed.

The sampling ratio varies from one hundred per cent in the Atlantic provinces (during the period of low claim) to five per cent in Ontario. The sample embraces all new initial claims without regard to benefit status, i.e. failures as well as disqualifications are included. However, it excludes initial claims classed as transitional, i.e., those taken on behalf of persons terminating one benefit period and seeking re-establishment of credits, since such claims are not new cases of separation from employment.

At the present time only the new separations requiring an **initial** claim are included in this study, as these are the only documents forwarded to the Bureau for analysis. The ratio of initial to renewal claims fluctuates with the claim load, so that during the months of heavy claim, it is approximately 3:1.

Geographical classification: The provinces as defined in this bulletin are administrative entities. Hence, Ontario excludes Sioux Lookout for which data are included with Manitoba; British Columbia includes Whitehorse; Quebec excludes Magdalen Islands for which data are included in New Brunswick.



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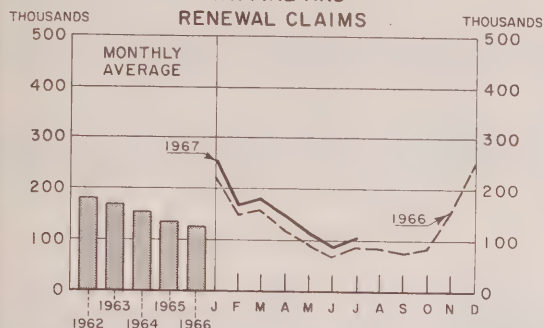
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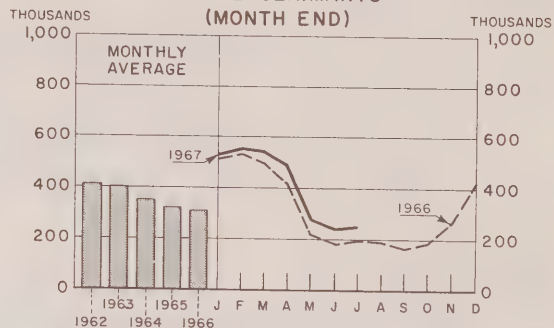
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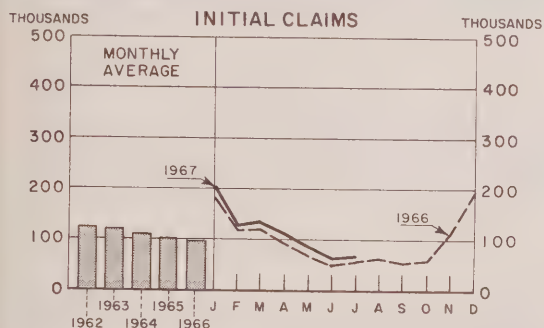
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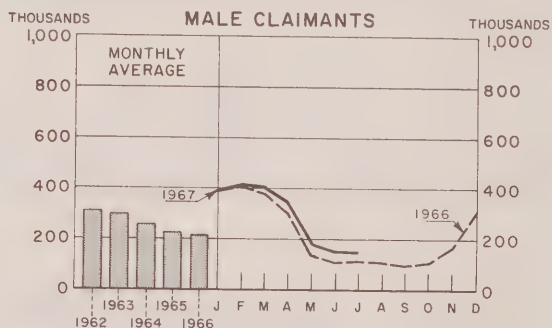
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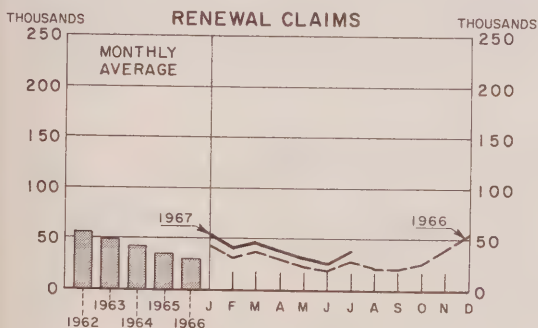
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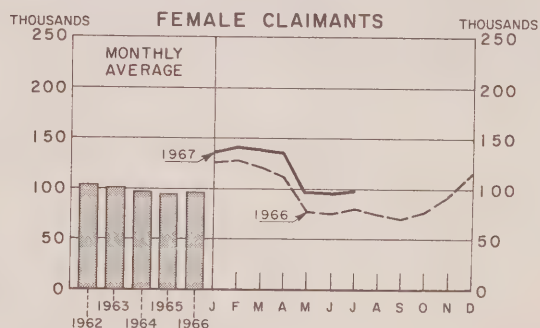
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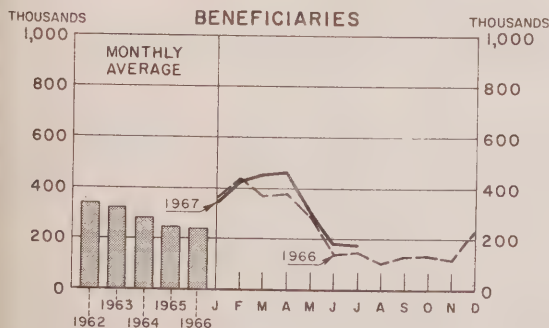
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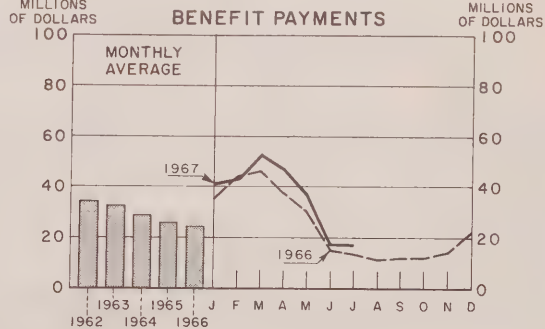
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CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

JULY 1967

Claimants at month-end

Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit numbered 246,000 on July 31, 1967 as against 243,000 on June 30, 1967 and 196,000 one year ago. This represented virtually no change from June 30, 1967 but a 26 per cent rise over last year (28 per cent for males and 23 per cent for females).

Male claimants accounted for 60 per cent of the total on each of the above mentioned dates. However, 66 per cent of those on claim 1-4 weeks as at July 31, 1967 were men, while the group 5 weeks or more on continuous claim comprised only 55 per cent men. This pattern is typical at this season of the year.

Initial and renewal claims

A total of 102,000 initial and renewal claims were filed in local offices across Canada during July, in comparison with 89,000 in June and 87,000 one year ago. More than 90 per cent of the claims filed during the three months under review represented separations from employment during the month.

Beneficiaries and benefit payments

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was estimated at 180,000 for July in comparison with 181,600 for June and 144,200 one year ago. Benefit payments amounted to \$17.7 million in July as against \$17.8 million in June and \$13.7 million one year ago. The average weekly payment was \$24.64 in July 1967, \$24.56 in June 1967 and \$23.68 in July 1966.

Provincial data

All provinces except Ontario showed a decline in the claimant count, as between June 30 and July 31, 1967. In Ontario, the count increased by 21 per cent, 32 per cent for men and 8 per cent for women. The Ontario increment is not unusual at this time, and reflects temporary lay-offs and annual holiday shut-downs in the automotive industry. New Brunswick was the only province which recorded lower claimant totals than one year ago; however, the decline occurred among the males, the number of females having increased.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count, by Province

	June 30 to July 31, 1967			July 29, 1966 to July 31, 1967			June 30 to July 29, 1966		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CANADA	+ 1	-	+ 4	+ 26	+ 28	+ 23	+ 8	+ 8	+ 8
Newfoundland	- 31	- 36	- 9	+ 27	+ 34	+ 8	- 9	- 15	+ 11
Prince Edward Island ..	- 8	- 14	+ 2	+ 13	+ 2	+ 35	+ 9	+ 18	- 4
Nova Scotia	- 12	- 14	- 5	+ 8	+ 9	+ 6	- 3	- 5	-
New Brunswick	- 19	- 26	- 3	- 4	- 11	+ 12	- 1	- 1	- 1
Quebec	- 4	- 10	+ 8	+ 32	+ 39	+ 22	-	- 5	+ 9
Ontario	+ 21	+ 32	+ 8	+ 28	+ 29	+ 26	+ 32	+ 50	+ 14
Manitoba	- 3	- 2	- 3	+ 5	+ 1	+ 8	- 7	- 13	- 1
Saskatchewan	- 10	- 18	- 4	+ 9	+ 11	+ 7	- 10	- 14	- 6
Alberta	- 13	- 24	+ 1	+ 13	+ 7	+ 19	- 11	- 14	- 7
British Columbia	- 13	- 17	- 7	+ 30	+ 29	+ 31	- 12	- 20	+ 2

An increased volume of 13,000 claims was filed in July over June. All provinces except Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia shared in this increase. However, it is worth while pointing out that the increase in Ontario exceeded the total increase. The changes in the other provinces were small. Generally higher claims over one year ago were recorded except for the Atlantic region.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

	June to July 1967			July 1966 to July 1967			June to July 1966		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	+ 15	+ 5	+ 38	+ 17	+ 12	+ 28	+ 27	+ 19	+ 48
Newfoundland	- 12	- 17	+ 7	- 13	- 23	+ 39	+ 11	+ 8	+ 29
Prince Edward Island ..	+ 12	+ 4	+ 39	- 2	- 10	+ 25	- 4	+ 8	- 30
Nova Scotia	- 8	- 5	- 14	+ 1	+ 3	- 3	- 18	- 2	- 40
New Brunswick	- 8	- 16	+ 24	- 17	- 14	- 27	- 1	- 9	+ 27
Quebec	+ 5	- 1	+ 20	+ 21	+ 20	+ 22	+ 24	+ 15	+ 51
Ontario	+ 36	+ 20	+ 69	+ 21	+ 11	+ 38	+ 62	+ 48	+ 96
Manitoba	+ 7	+ 8	+ 3	+ 10	+ 11	+ 4	+ 4	+ 6	- 5
Saskatchewan	+ 14	+ 8	+ 42	+ 23	+ 21	+ 31	- 10	- 11	- 5
Alberta	+ 4	+ 4	+ 8	+ 10	+ 15	- 3	- 5	- 7	- 1
British Columbia	- 15	- 20	- 3	+ 18	+ 14	+ 27	- 20	- 22	- 16

Industrial Classification of Persons Separated from Employment and Filing Initial(1)
Claims for Unemployment Insurance Benefit During June 1967

During June there were 38,700 new cases of recorded unemployment, as indicated by initial claims, an increase of 26 per cent from a year ago. Quebec and Ontario accounted for more than 75 per cent of the cases, and virtually all of the 8,000 increase over last year. Almost 90 per cent of the increase occurred in the manufacturing and construction industries.

The heavy concentration of cases in the Public Administration and Defence Industry in Newfoundland last year was due in large measure to the closing of a military base in that province.

(1) Initial claims taken on behalf of persons exhausting benefit and seeking re-establishment of credits are excluded. Excluded also are persons who separated from employment and filed renewal claims.

TABLE 1. Percentage Distribution of Claims(1) by Industry and Province
June 1967 and 1966

Industry group	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Total new cases (000's) 1967	38.7	0.5	(2)	1.2	0.9	12.9	17.0	0.7	(2)	1.0	3.9
1966	30.7	0.8	(2)	1.1	1.3	9.2	12.7	0.7	(2)	1.0	3.6
Per cent distribution											
Forestry (mainly logging) 1967	1	5		(3)	2	1	1	1		1	4
1966	1	2		1	1	(3)	(3)	(3)		1	4
Fishing(4) and trapping 1967	(3)	3		3	(3)	(3)	-	-		-	1
1966	(3)	2		3	1	-	-	-		-	(3)
Mining 1967	2	4		4	2	1	2	1		6	1
1966	1	3		2	2	1	1	2		8	2
Manufacturing 1967	42	19		37	35	42	49	37		21	31
1966	38	10		22	40	36	49	25		15	24
Construction 1967	16	25		8	20	17	16	7		15	19
1966	12	9		14	18	18	8	7		10	16
Transportation, communication and other utilities 1967	5	7		7	7	6	2	3		7	7
1966	6	9		8	8	6	4	6		6	9
Trade 1967	14	13		16	18	14	13	27		21	14
1966	17	13		21	12	17	14	31		26	16
Service 1967	13	16		17	11	13	11	15		22	17
1966	17	11		19	11	14	17	17		23	21
Public administration and defence 1967	3	7		5	4	4	3	5		3	3
1966	4	39		7	4	2	3	6		3	4
Other 1967	3	2		3	3	3	3	4		6	3
1966	5	3		3	4	7	4	5		8	5
All cases 1967	100	100		100	100	100	100	100		100	100
1966	100	100		100	100	100	100	100		100	100

(1) See footnote (1) page 5

(2) Less than 500.

(3) Less than 1/2 of 1 per cent.

(4) Persons whose reported occupation under covered employment was "fisherman" were coded to the fishing industry even though the nature of business of the most recent employer was other than fishing. This differs from the general coding practice of assigning a single code on the basis of the principal activity of the employer. However, fishermen report themselves usually as self-employed.

TABLE II. Percentage Distribution of Claims, by Industry, Quarterly Intervals

	1967		1966		
	June	March	December	September	June
Total new cases (000's)	38.7	73.1	132.6	47.5	30.7
	Per cent distribution				
Forestry (mainly logging)	1	15	6	2	1
Fishing and trapping	(1)	1	5	1	(1)
Mining	2	2	2	1	1
Manufacturing	42	31	35	36	38
Construction	16	18	25	13	12
Transportation, communication and other utilities	5	6	9	9	6
Trade	14	11	8	14	17
Service	13	8	6	14	17
Public administration and defence	3	6	3	5	4
Other	3	2	2	5	3
All cases	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Less than 1/2 of 1 per cent.

.. Figures not available.

- Nil.

Summary Table

Activity	July 1967	June 1967	July 1966	% change from		Cumulative data			
				June 1967	July 1966	January to July		12 months ending July	
						1967	1966	1967	1966
	thousands					thousands			
Insured population as at month-end .....	..	4,712	4,512	..	..	..	4,481*	..	4,422*
Initial and renewal claims filed:									
Total	102	89	87	+ 15	+ 17	1,063	901	1,710	1,553
Initial	66	63	59	+ 5	+ 12	790	687	1,273	1,166
Renewal	36	26	28	+ 38	+ 28	273	214	437	387
Claimants currently reporting to local offices	246	243	196	+ 1	+ 26	413*	364*	343*	309*
Beneficiaries (weekly average)	180	182	144	- 1	+ 25	336*	301*	254*	234*
Weeks compensated	720	726	577	- 1	+ 25	10,094	9,015	13,120	11,878
Benefit paid \$	17,743	17,837	13,661	- 1	+ 30	258,064	222,165	331,200	290,479
Average weekly benefit \$	24.64	24.56	23.68	-	+ 4	25.57	24.64	25.24	24.45

* Monthly average.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act

End of	Total(1)	Employed	Claimants
1967 - June	4,712,000	4,469,200	242,800
May	4,655,000	4,373,900	281,100
April	4,746,000	4,253,700	492,300
March	4,750,000	4,206,200	543,800
February	4,681,000	4,129,200	551,800
January	4,684,000	4,152,100	531,900
1966 - December	4,633,000	4,209,600	423,400
November	4,591,000	4,324,700	266,300
October	4,521,000	4,336,700	184,300
September	4,528,000	4,363,100	164,900
August	4,577,000	4,389,800	187,200
July	4,512,000	4,316,000	196,000
June	4,500,000	4,318,700	181,300

(1) Commencing March 31, 1967 agricultural workers are included as coverage was extended to certain workers in this industry April 1, 1967.

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province

Province	1967 - July - 1966					
	Total(1)	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	102,099	66,049	36,050	87,068	58,856	28,212
Newfoundland	1,526	1,136	390	1,753	1,472	281
Prince Edward Island	286	200	86	291	222	69
Nova Scotia	2,773	1,958	815	2,744	1,907	837
New Brunswick	2,400	1,773	627	2,907	2,052	855
Quebec	30,159	20,343	9,816	25,017	16,962	8,055
Ontario	50,934	30,630	20,304	42,261	27,501	14,760
Manitoba	1,867	1,501	366	1,700	1,348	352
Saskatchewan	1,075	846	229	873	698	175
Alberta	2,429	1,902	527	2,207	1,661	546
British Columbia	8,650	5,760	2,890	7,315	5,033	2,282

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 29,266.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex
(Counted on last working day of the month)

Province and sex	Total claimants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample)				Total claimants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1)	
		July 31, 1967				July 29, 1966
CANADA	246,262	112,081	59,267	46,752	28,162	195,996
Male	147,484	74,236	33,753	24,937	14,558	115,472
Female	98,778	37,845	25,514	21,815	13,604	80,524
Newfoundland	6,031	2,051	1,700	1,440	840	4,749
Male	4,629	1,645	1,318	1,087	579	3,449
Female	1,402	406	382	353	261	1,300
Prince Edward Island	856	398	245	121	92	755
Male	494	264	96	72	62	486
Female	362	134	149	49	30	269
Nova Scotia	9,497	3,340	2,375	2,086	1,696	8,806
Male	6,490	2,466	1,667	1,277	1,080	5,971
Female	3,007	874	708	809	616	2,835
New Brunswick	7,742	2,566	2,005	1,977	1,194	8,072
Male	4,977	1,740	1,276	1,307	654	5,610
Female	2,765	826	729	670	540	2,462
Quebec	77,611	32,972	21,089	15,318	8,232	58,684
Male	49,321	22,011	13,447	9,542	4,321	35,493
Female	28,290	10,961	7,642	5,776	3,911	23,191
Ontario	103,097	55,441	21,263	16,474	9,919	80,634
Male	59,886	37,248	10,491	7,325	4,822	46,354
Female	43,211	18,193	10,772	9,149	5,097	34,280
Manitoba	5,934	2,154	1,360	1,494	926	5,651
Male	2,750	1,173	581	581	415	2,716
Female	3,184	981	779	913	511	2,935
Saskatchewan	3,388	1,095	818	796	679	3,119
Male	1,389	499	257	279	354	1,257
Female	1,999	596	561	517	325	1,862
Alberta	7,150	2,480	1,968	1,733	969	6,321
Male	3,473	1,194	942	864	473	3,231
Female	3,677	1,286	1,026	869	496	3,090
British Columbia	24,956	9,584	6,444	5,313	3,615	19,205
Male	14,075	5,996	3,678	2,603	1,798	10,905
Female	10,881	3,588	2,766	2,710	1,817	8,300

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month, by Province

Province	Adjudicated					Pending	
	Total	Entitled to benefit		Not entitled to benefit		Initial	Renewal
		Initial	Renewal	Initial	Renewal		
	July 1967						
CANADA	96,465(1)	30,471	25,747	31,799	8,448	27,616	9,464
Newfoundland	1,601	614	324	585	78	461	119
Prince Edward Island	323	164	82	65	12	67	22
Nova Scotia	2,682	1,127	607	822	126	701	281
New Brunswick	2,127	931	467	640	89	760	248
Quebec	27,739	9,009	5,805	10,217	2,708	9,271	3,626
Ontario	48,174	13,424	15,371	14,802	4,577	12,978	4,027
Manitoba	1,633	676	241	623	93	598	152
Saskatchewan	1,021	447	168	375	31	275	66
Alberta	2,372	989	434	850	99	621	142
British Columbia	8,793	3,090	2,248	2,820	635	1,884	781
	July 1966						
CANADA	80,855	26,118	16,429	27,352	10,956	25,488	7,497
Newfoundland	1,849	1,113	184	493	59	443	125
Prince Edward Island	317	128	78	95	16	68	17
Nova Scotia	2,741	1,111	640	806	184	652	257
New Brunswick	2,861	1,176	674	880	131	658	254
Quebec	22,450	8,071	4,805	7,410	2,164	7,870	2,924
Ontario	37,795	9,457	7,198	13,592	7,548	12,626	2,890
Manitoba	1,561	678	266	540	77	449	112
Saskatchewan	864	403	142	289	30	234	56
Alberta	2,142	863	440	730	109	617	170
British Columbia	8,275	3,118	2,002	2,517	638	1,871	692

(1) In addition 28,093 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 2,586 were special requests not granted and 1,057 were appeals by claimants. There were 7,006 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during July 1967 and 1966
with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement

Chief reasons for non-entitlement	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Benefit period not established 1967(1) 1966	11,681 9,789	297 238	33 33	350 352	339 409	4,102 3,406	4,697 3,590	227 210	138 126	295 300	1,203 1,125
Claimants disqualified 1967 1966	42,050 41,777	607 523	65 113	910 1,000	674 921	11,272 9,356	22,953 24,252	744 743	525 461	1,035 1,068	3,265 3,340
Not unemployed 1967 1966	660 1,021	73 58	4 9	86 70	40 29	186 131	145 630	24 37	18 15	29 9	55 33
Not capable of and not available for work 1967 1966	7,080 6,300	123 116	14 26	257 238	194 171	1,873 1,979	2,885 2,295	300 290	279 192	392 352	763 641
Loss of work due to a labour dispute 1967 1966	3,030 375	8 4	- -	8 17	19 -	1,842 152	995 85	6 -	1 1	1 -	150 116
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work 1967 1966	212 726	- 15	1 14	29 47	9 20	46 221	99 244	6 33	5 22	4 34	13 76
Discharged for misconduct 1967 1966	993 940	22 12	1 1	32 25	25 41	361 317	394 374	10 23	4 21	40 26	104 100
Voluntarily left employment without just cause 1967 1966	5,311 5,463	185 150	27 32	218 261	166 239	1,577 1,436	1,875 2,008	128 128	88 67	248 300	799 842
Other reasons 1967 1966	24,764 26,952	196 168	18 31	280 342	221 421	5,387 5,120	16,560 18,616	270 232	130 143	321 347	1,381 1,532
(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during July 1967	1,877	34	8	46	30	805	696	30	6	30	192

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

Province	Average per week	
	1967 - July - 1966	
	thousands	
CANADA	180.0	144.2
Newfoundland	4.8	3.4
Prince Edward Island	0.6	0.6
Nova Scotia	7.5	7.0
New Brunswick	6.3	6.0
Quebec	61.8	45.4
Ontario	66.7	53.7
Manitoba	4.4	4.4
Saskatchewan	2.6	2.7
Alberta	5.8	5.6
British Columbia	19.5	15.4

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

Province	1967 - July - 1966			
	Weeks	Amount	Weeks	Amount
	number	dollars	number	dollars
CANADA	719,947	17,743,009	576,902	13,661,091
Newfoundland	19,209	477,324	13,807	307,229
Prince Edward Island	2,576	55,000	2,456	53,883
Nova Scotia	30,153	706,507	27,871	626,522
New Brunswick	25,061	592,729	23,859	554,223
Quebec	247,079	6,157,222	181,792	4,291,133
Ontario	266,846	6,646,043	214,847	5,257,169
Manitoba	17,713	400,032	17,609	372,625
Saskatchewan	10,231	232,072	10,729	229,110
Alberta	23,256	558,451	22,267	501,488
British Columbia	77,823	1,917,629	61,665	1,467,709

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province

Province	Complete weeks	Partial weeks		
		Total	Due to excess earnings	
	July 1967			
	CANADA	669,339	50,608	36,496
	Newfoundland	17,775	1,434	1,089
	Prince Edward Island	2,389	187	138
	Nova Scotia	27,091	3,062	2,517
	New Brunswick	22,539	2,522	1,964
	Quebec	233,233	13,846	9,364
	Ontario	248,170	18,676	13,610
	Manitoba	16,225	1,488	1,074
	Saskatchewan	9,505	726	503
	Alberta	21,547	1,709	1,173
	British Columbia	70,865	6,958	5,064
	July 1966			
	CANADA	538,474	38,428	27,265
	Newfoundland	12,932	875	599
	Prince Edward Island	2,243	213	153
	Nova Scotia	24,628	3,243	2,598
	New Brunswick	21,237	2,622	2,023
	Quebec	170,796	10,996	7,888
	Ontario	201,368	13,479	8,877
	Manitoba	16,583	1,026	706
	Saskatchewan	10,176	553	415
	Alberta	21,210	1,057	745
	British Columbia	57,301	4,364	3,261

Glossary of Terms

Insured population: For purposes of this report, the insured population is defined as the number of persons estimated as currently in contact with the Unemployment Insurance Commission either as contributors or as claimants. The estimates are revised once a year when data from the book renewal are available.

Employed population: The number of persons estimated as currently contributing under the scheme. Estimates are based on a 10 per cent sample and hence are subject to sampling variability.

Claimant population: The count of persons currently reporting to the local offices as at the end of the month. An exception occurs in the month which serves as a benchmark, i.e., May or June, when the claimant count represents the number of persons reporting to local offices as claimants during the first two weeks of book renewal.

Initial claim: An application for benefit from a person for whom there is no benefit period in existence. This category includes both regular and seasonal claims, since it is impossible to determine, at the time of filing a claim, the type of benefit for which the claimant will subsequently qualify. On an initial claim the contribution history for the two years preceding the claim is examined. This is required in order to test attachment to insured employment and thus determine the type of benefit for which the claimant is eligible, if at all. In cases of eligibility, the record of the qualifying period is used to calculate the weekly rate of benefit and maximum entitlement for the benefit period. Only one initial claim is required for each benefit period.

Benefit period: A period commencing with the week in which the initial claim is made, provided the qualifying conditions are fulfilled. The maximum length of the benefit period is 52 weeks, in the case of claimants qualifying under the regular terms of the Act. Seasonal benefit periods may be established only from December 1 to mid-May, with a maximum length of 24 weeks. In either case, however, the benefit period terminates with exhaustion of benefit.

Renewal claim: An application for benefit from an insured person during the currency of a benefit period. As in the case of initial claims, this category includes renewal claims from all classes of claimants, i.e., regular, seasonal and fishing.

Initial and renewal claims filed: An approximation of the number of new cases of recorded unemployment among insured persons during a period. However, an initial claim representing a request for re-establishment of a benefit period with no actual interruption in the period on claim would not constitute a new case of unemployment. To the extent that such claims are filed in any month, the total overstates the number of new cases.

Revised claims: Those, other than initial or renewal, which must be considered by an insurance officer, e.g., involving dependency, extension of qualifying period, etc. A revised claim is thus an administrative device to initiate action for reconsideration of an existing initial or renewal claim.

Claimants currently reporting to local offices: All persons currently reporting to local offices to claim unemployment insurance benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing. Under the Unemployment Insurance Act a person may claim benefit for any week during which he did not work a full working week.

Number of weeks on claim: The cumulative number of weeks during which a claimant has reported to prove unemployment during the current period on claim. The count commences with the week in which the initial (or renewal) claim is filed and continues unbroken so long as the claimant continues to report as directed. Cases occur in which a spell of unemployment extends beyond the termination of a benefit period and a new benefit period is immediately established with no actual interruption of the period on claim. In such cases the cumulative number of weeks is transferred from the previous claim document to that covering the subsequent benefit period and the count continued. This procedure applies also for contiguous periods on regular and seasonal benefit. Excluded from the count are any weeks for which a claimant reported "non-availability" during a complete week.

Entitled to benefit: For purposes of this report, this category comprises those adjudications arising from initial claims on which a benefit period (regular, seasonal or fishing) is shown as established **and no disqualification imposed** and adjudications indicating "approval" on renewal claims, either regular, seasonal or fishing.

Not entitled to benefit: Claimants disqualified on initial and renewal claims, and those for whom the adjudication on an initial claim was to the effect that the claimant was ineligible to establish either a regular, seasonal or fishing benefit period.

Benefit period not established: The minimum contribution requirements for any type of benefit have not been met. This figure thus represents the net total of persons with insufficient contributions to establish a benefit period under either the regular, seasonal or fishing benefit provisions, based on decisions arising from initial claims only. Subsequent decisions arising from a revised claim and constituting a reversal of the initial adjudication are not taken into account, but such decisions would reduce the number of benefit periods not established.

Disqualification: A disqualification is imposed because of circumstances surrounding the claim which render the claimant ineligible for the receipt of benefit either for a stated period or so long as the condition causing the disqualification continues.

Where it is established that loss of employment was voluntary and without just cause on the part of the claimant, i.e., he left employment of his own volition or was dismissed because of misconduct, the maximum disqualification is six weeks; claimants participating in a labour dispute in which they are directly interested are disqualified for the duration of the work stoppage. In assessing the number of cases of disqualification, no distinction is made as to the type of claim, hence disqualifications arising from revised claims are included. The cases mentioned here serve as examples only and do not constitute a complete summary of conditions under which a disqualification may be imposed. Sections 59-66 of the Act contain a description of these conditions.

Weeks compensated: Calendar weeks in respect of which some benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing, was paid. A compensated week is counted in the month in which the copy of the payment voucher is received in the District Treasury Office, which is not necessarily the month in which the week of unemployment occurred.

Amount of benefit: The sum of all benefit payments made during the month. This comprises regular, seasonal or fishing benefit.

Complete week: A week in respect of which a claimant received the full weekly rate of benefit authorized on that benefit period.

Partial week: A week for which a claimant received less than the full weekly rate authorized. A partial week may be due to excess earnings resulting in a reduced payment in direct proportion to the amount of such earnings. If a claimant was "not available for work" on any day or days during a week, a reduction will be made in the weekly rate proportionate to the number of days of "non-availability". A reduction will occur also if a portion of a week was designated as part of the prescribed waiting period.

Excess earnings: Earnings during a week in excess of the allowable earnings for a claimant's weekly benefit rate. As an example, a claimant whose weekly rate is \$30.00 may earn up to \$15.00 in a week without suffering a reduction in benefit; however, in a week where he earns \$17.00 his benefit will be reduced to \$28.00.

Beneficiaries: Persons who received one or more benefit payments. The estimate, based on the total number of payment documents for the month, represents the average weekly number of beneficiaries.

Seasonal benefit: Benefit payable during the period commencing with the Sunday prior to December 1 and ending with the Saturday after May 15, to

certain classes of claimants unable to fulfil the requirements under the regular benefit provisions of the Act. Claimants in Class A must prove 15 contributions since the Saturday preceding the 31st day of March immediately prior to the date of claim, while qualification under class B is contingent upon a regular benefit period having terminated since the Saturday following the 15th day of May immediately prior to the claim.

Fishermen: For purposes of regular benefit, a fisherman is a claimant showing five or more fishing contribution weeks during the last 52 weeks. For purposes of seasonal benefit, however, any claimant whose qualifying contributions include even one fishing contribution week is classed as a fishing claimant.

Fishing contribution week: Any week for which a fishing contribution is recorded, whether or not a contribution was also made in respect of other insured employment. Specially designed stamps are used to record insured employment in fishing and employers using the bulk pay method must report employee's fishing contributions separately from those relating to other insurable employment.

Industrial Classification of persons filing new claims for Unemployment Insurance: This information is based on a sample of documents in respect of initial claims filed in local offices during a month. To ensure that all such claims have an equal chance of being included in the study, the documents are accumulated until the end of the third week following the month in which the claim was filed.

The sampling ratio varies from one hundred per cent in the Atlantic provinces (during the period of low claim) to five per cent in Ontario. The sample embraces all new initial claims without regard to benefit status, i.e. failures as well as disqualifications are included. However, it excludes initial claims classed as transitional, i.e., those taken on behalf of persons terminating one benefit period and seeking re-establishment of credits, since such claims are not new cases of separation from employment.

At the present time only the new separations requiring an **initial claim** are included in this study, as these are the only documents forwarded to the Bureau for analysis. The ratio of initial to renewal claims fluctuates with the claim load, so that during the months of heavy claim, it is approximately 3:1.

Geographical classification: The provinces as defined in this bulletin are administrative entities. Hence, Ontario excludes Sioux Lookout for which data are included with Manitoba; British Columbia includes Whitehorse; Quebec excludes Magdalen Islands for which data are included in New Brunswick.

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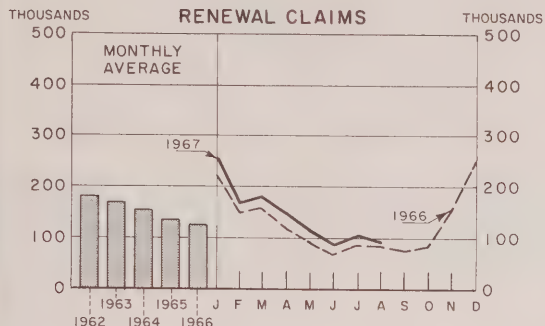
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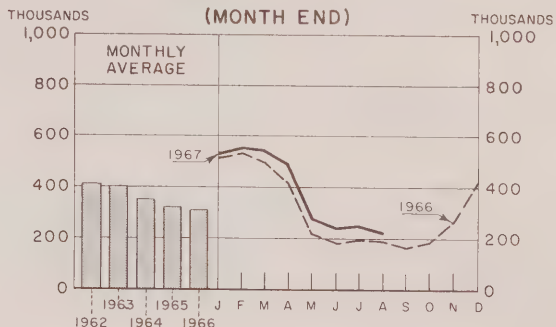
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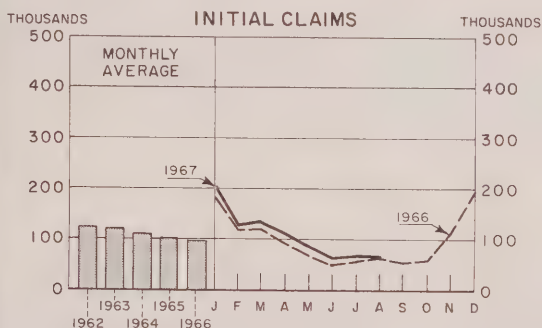
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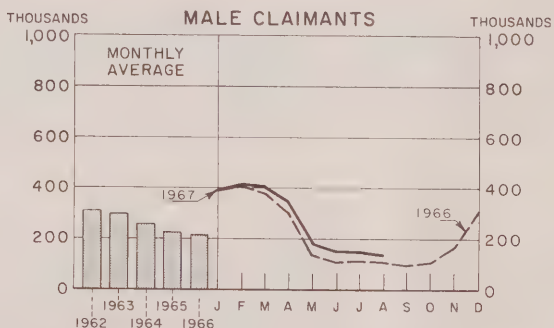
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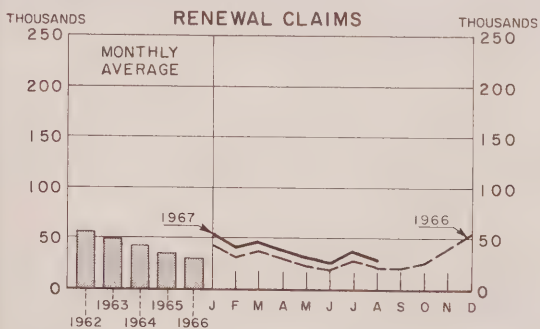
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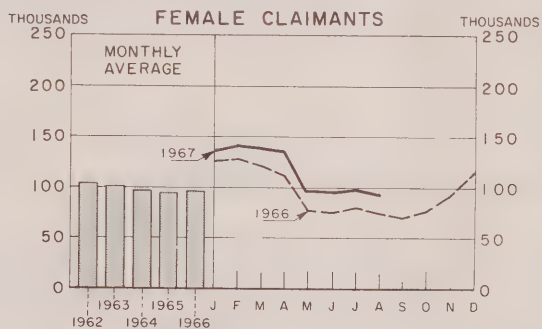
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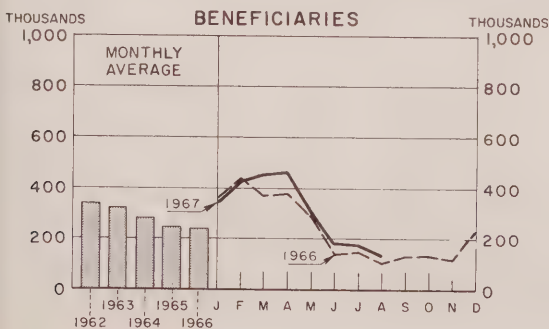
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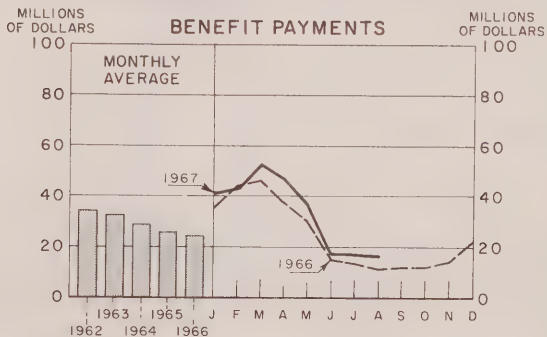
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BENEFICIARIES



BENEFIT PAYMENTS



Claims and Benefit Payments

August 1967

Claimants at month-end

Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit numbered 227,100 on August 31, some 20,000 fewer than the July 31 count of 246,300, but approximately 40,000 more than the 187,200 shown for August 31, 1966. Males accounted for two-thirds of the month-to-month decline. While more than half of the year-over-year increase was also attributed to males, the rate of increase over one year ago was less for males (20 per cent) than for females (25 per cent).

The sex composition of those coming on claim during the month, as indicated by the count of claimants on continuous claim 1-4 weeks at the month-end, was virtually unchanged for the three periods under review i.e., two-thirds were men. Claimants 1-4 weeks on claim constituted a slightly smaller proportion of the total on August 31 (41 per cent) than on July 31, (46 per cent) when the claimant group normally reflects lay-offs associated with annual holiday and plant shut-downs.

Initial and renewal claims

A total of 92,500 initial and renewal claims were filed at local offices across Canada during August, in comparison with 102,100 in July and 83,600 in August 1966. More than three-quarters of the month-to-month decrease and year-over-year increase were in respect of renewal claims.

Beneficiaries and benefit payments

The average weekly estimate of beneficiaries was 138,200 for August, in comparison with 180,000 for July and 100,200 for August 1966. Benefit payments amounted to \$16.8 million during August, \$17.7 million in July and \$11.8 million one year ago. The average weekly payment was \$24.38 in August, \$24.64 in July and \$23.60 in August 1966.

Provincial data

All provinces except Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia reported declines in the July-to-August claimant count. Numerically the bulk of the decline occurred in Ontario and Quebec. This was partially off-set by a substantial increase in British Columbia. The 1-4 week category of male claimants in British Columbia on August 31 increased from 6,000 on July 31 to 10,000 on August 31.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count, by Province

	July 31 to August 31, 1967			August 31, 1966 to August 31, 1967			July 29 to August 31, 1966		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CANADA	- 8	- 9	- 7	+ 21	+ 19	+ 25	- 5	- 2	- 8
Newfoundland	- 4	- 9	+ 12	+ 18	+ 19	+ 17	+ 3	+ 2	+ 3
Prince Edward Island ..	- 12	- 16	- 6	+ 2	- 14	+ 33	- 2	- 1	- 5
Nova Scotia	+ 2	+ 3	-	+ 8	+ 8	+ 9	+ 2	+ 3	- 3
New Brunswick	- 8	- 6	- 10	- 9	- 14	+ 5	- 3	- 3	- 4
Quebec	- 7	- 5	- 10	+ 36	+ 46	+ 21	- 9	- 10	- 9
Ontario	- 15	- 20	- 8	+ 14	+ 5	+ 28	- 5	- 2	- 10
Manitoba	- 4	- 4	- 3	+ 11	+ 14	+ 9	- 9	- 15	- 4
Saskatchewan	- 3	- 9	+ 1	+ 8	-	+ 14	- 3	+ 1	- 6
Alberta	+ 3	- 10	+ 15	+ 30	+ 8	+ 53	- 11	- 10	- 11
British Columbia	+ 11	+ 23	- 4	+ 30	+ 29	+ 32	+ 11	+ 23	- 5

The month-to-month claim volume was lower during August, except in British Columbia and Nova Scotia where claims increased by 50 and 40 per cent respectively. Small increases also occurred in Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Alberta. In contrast with the other provinces Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta recorded a lower year-over-year claim volume. The largest per cent increases were shown in Quebec (23 per cent) and British Columbia (18 per cent).

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

	July to August 1967			August 1966 to August 1967			July to August 1966		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	- 9	- 3	- 21	+ 11	+ 2	+ 37	- 4	+ 7	- 26
Newfoundland	+ 8	+ 2	+ 24	+ 12	+ 9	+ 19	- 16	- 28	+ 44
Prince Edward Island ..	- 20	- 18	- 26	- 30	- 30	- 31	+ 13	+ 6	+ 35
Nova Scotia	+ 42	+ 38	+ 49	+ 16	+ 18	+ 13	+ 23	+ 21	+ 28
New Brunswick	+ 7	+ 1	+ 24	- 9	- 14	+ 2	- 2	+ 1	- 10
Quebec	- 8	- 10	- 4	+ 23	+ 17	+ 37	- 9	- 7	- 14
Ontario	- 26	- 10	- 50	+ 5	- 7	+ 61	- 14	+ 8	- 57
Manitoba	- 4	- 11	+ 23	+ 10	+ 3	+ 37	- 4	- 3	- 7
Saskatchewan	- 12	- 12	- 10	- 11	- 16	+ 10	+ 22	+ 26	+ 6
Alberta	+ 4	+ 3	+ 7	- 14	- 12	- 18	+ 32	+ 35	+ 26
British Columbia	+ 53	+ 41	+ 77	+ 18	+ 14	+ 26	+ 53	+ 42	+ 77

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Détail	Août 1967	Juillet 1967	Août 1966	Variation procentuelle		Données cumulatives			
				Juillet 1967	Août 1966	Janvier à août		12 mois terminés en août	
						1967	1966	1967	1966
	milliers					milliers			
Population assurée à la fin du mois .....	..	4,902	4,577	..	..	..	4,493*	..	4,444*
Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées:									
Total	93	102	84	- 9	+ 11	1,155	984	1,719	1,553
Initiales	64	66	63	- 3	+ 2	854	750	1,274	1,170
Renouvelées	29	36	21	- 21	+ 37	302	235	445	383
Réclamants se présentant aux bureaux locaux ...	227	246	187	- 8	+ 21	390*	342*	346*	311*
Bénéficiaires (moyenne hebdomadaire)	138	180	100	- 23	+ 38	311*	276*	257*	231*
Semaines compensées	691	720	501	- 4	+ 38	10,785	9,516	13,310	11,832
Prestations versées .. \$	16,849	17,743	11,821	- 5	+ 43	274,913	233,987	336,228	289,510

Prestations hebdo- madaires moyennes .. \$	24.38	24.64	23.60	- 1	+ 3	25.49	24.59	25.26	24.47
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* Moyenne mensuelle.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act

End of	Total(1)	Employed	Claimants
1967 - July	4,902,000	4,655,700	246,300
June	4,736,000	4,493,200	242,800
May	4,655,000	4,373,900	281,100
April	4,746,000	4,253,700	492,300
March	4,750,000	4,206,200	543,800
February	4,681,000	4,129,200	551,800
January	4,684,000	4,152,100	531,900
1966 - December	4,633,000	4,209,600	423,400
November	4,591,000	4,324,700	266,300
October	4,521,000	4,336,700	184,300
September	4,528,000	4,363,100	164,900
August	4,577,000	4,389,800	187,200
July	4,512,000	4,316,000	196,000

(1) Commencing March 31, 1967, agricultural workers are included, as coverage was extended to certain workers in this industry April 1, 1967.

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province

Province	1967 - August - 1966					
	Total(1)	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	92,535	64,025	28,510	83,637	62,793	20,844
Newfoundland	1,641	1,159	482	1,464	1,060	404
Prince Edward Island	229	165	64	328	235	93
Nova Scotia	3,925	2,707	1,218	3,374	2,299	1,075
New Brunswick	2,576	1,797	779	2,846	2,080	766
Quebec	27,807	18,351	9,456	22,666	15,740	6,926
Ontario	37,886	27,702	10,184	36,149	29,820	6,329
Manitoba	1,791	1,341	450	1,635	1,306	329
Saskatchewan	946	741	205	1,064	878	186
Alberta	2,524	1,959	565	2,924	2,236	688
British Columbia	13,210	8,103	5,107	11,187	7,139	4,048

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 30,482

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex
(Counted on last working day of the month)

Province and sex	Total claimants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample)				Total claimants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1)	
	August 31, 1967					August 31, 1966
CANADA	227,098	94,047	60,674	44,935	27,442	187,172
Male	134,875	63,528	33,993	23,426	13,928	113,175
Female	92,223	30,519	26,681	21,509	13,514	73,997
Newfoundland	5,767	2,053	1,602	1,340	772	4,875
Male	4,201	1,572	1,193	951	485	3,535
Female	1,566	481	409	389	287	1,340
Prince Edward Island	757	248	251	186	72	739
Male	416	153	139	91	33	483
Female	341	95	112	95	39	256
Nova Scotia	9,695	3,329	2,709	1,839	1,818	8,940
Male	6,678	2,543	1,761	1,205	1,169	6,176
Female	3,017	786	948	634	649	2,764
New Brunswick	7,145	2,540	1,804	1,686	1,115	7,810
Male	4,662	1,767	1,124	1,171	600	5,436
Female	2,483	773	680	515	515	2,374
Quebec	72,284	29,645	19,705	15,303	7,631	53,132
Male	46,790	20,977	12,501	9,139	4,173	32,040
Female	25,494	8,668	7,204	6,164	3,458	21,092
Ontario	87,350	37,401	23,955	16,120	9,874	76,561
Male	47,791	23,885	12,189	7,093	4,624	45,649
Female	39,559	13,516	11,766	9,027	5,250	30,912
Manitoba	5,719	1,911	1,535	1,244	1,029	5,138
Male	2,635	1,017	687	492	439	2,316
Female	3,084	894	848	752	590	2,822
Saskatchewan	3,275	965	944	708	658	3,024
Male	1,266	424	286	254	302	1,267
Female	2,009	541	658	454	356	1,757
Alberta	7,353	2,610	1,805	1,795	1,143	5,652
Male	3,137	1,168	645	790	534	2,894
Female	4,216	1,442	1,160	1,005	609	2,758
British Columbia	27,753	13,345	6,364	4,714	3,330	21,301
Male	17,299	10,022	3,468	2,240	1,569	13,379
Female	10,454	3,323	2,896	2,474	1,761	7,922

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending
at the End of the Month, by Province

Province	Adjudicated					Pending		
	Total	Entitled to benefit		Not entitled to benefit		Initial	Renewal	
		Initial	Renewal	Initial	Renewal			
	August 1967							
	CANADA	100,702(1)	34,616	21,078	36,624	8,384	20,401	8,512
	Newfoundland	1,693	661	376	568	88	391	137
	Prince Edward Island	234	92	45	80	17	60	24
	Nova Scotia	3,953	1,729	920	1,006	298	673	281
	New Brunswick	2,831	1,074	592	989	176	494	259
	Quebec	30,909	10,426	7,309	10,477	2,697	6,719	3,076
	Ontario	43,351	14,169	6,947	18,192	4,043	8,319	3,221
	Manitoba	2,166	861	402	800	103	278	97
	Saskatchewan	962	422	154	346	40	248	77
	Alberta	2,660	1,124	461	968	107	488	139
	British Columbia	11,943	4,058	3,872	3,198	815	2,731	1,201
	August 1966							
	CANADA	85,980	29,911	15,420	34,773	5,876	23,597	7,045
	Newfoundland	1,397	532	277	502	86	469	166
	Prince Edward Island	284	114	65	91	14	98	31
	Nova Scotia	3,152	1,125	777	997	253	829	302
	New Brunswick	2,730	1,083	637	863	147	792	236
	Quebec	25,307	9,180	5,621	8,559	1,947	5,871	2,282
	Ontario	39,160	12,594	4,722	19,366	2,478	10,486	2,019
Manitoba	1,618	714	265	566	73	475	103	
Saskatchewan	929	393	139	354	43	365	60	
Alberta	2,557	1,036	525	845	151	972	182	
British Columbia	8,846	3,140	2,392	2,630	684	3,240	1,664	

(1) In addition 30,482 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 3,329 were special requests not granted and 1,397 were appeals by claimants. There were 7,006 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during August 1967 and 1966 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement

Chief reasons for non-entitlement	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Benefit period not established 1967(1) 1966	12,811 10,230	229 196	29 42	426 400	436 457	4,582 3,499	4,903 3,786	291 213	116 134	342 334	1,457 1,169
Claimants disqualified 1967 1966	44,357 44,427	805 666	128 134	1,357 1,381	1,155 1,020	12,263 11,574	21,538 22,967	1,126 974	648 675	1,449 1,458	3,888 3,578
Not unemployed 1967 1966	702 856	38 35	9 7	33 31	26 14	197 178	286 493	30 28	14 17	21 21	48 32
Not capable of and not available for work 1967 1966	8,460 7,773	162 150	32 32	276 285	239 198	2,501 2,462	3,349 2,904	335 364	243 264	433 376	890 738
Loss of work due to a labour dispute 1967 1966	464 1,430	2 4	- 3	18 6	- 4	196 398	218 768	- 1	- -	- 3	30 243
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work 1967 1966	218 783	- 6	- 9	26 49	6 43	52 265	111 257	4 29	- 29	6 32	13 64
Discharged for misconduct 1967 1966	1,243 1,043	31 23	1 2	36 49	30 48	494 421	400 327	21 15	48 7	39 34	143 117
Voluntarily left employment without just cause 1967 1966	6,442 6,435	207 211	26 34	277 313	268 267	1,883 1,898	2,182 2,184	184 143	60 115	320 365	1,035 905
Other reasons 1967 1966	26,828 26,107	365 237	60 47	691 648	586 446	6,940 5,952	14,992 16,034	552 394	283 243	630 627	1,729 1,479
(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during August 1967	2,891	55	5	86	72	1,282	1,103	49	14	38	187

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

Province	Average per week	
	1967 - August - 1966	
	thousands	
CANADA	138.2	100.2
Newfoundland	3.4	2.6
Prince Edward Island	0.5	0.4
Nova Scotia	5.8	4.7
New Brunswick	4.2	4.2
Quebec	44.5	30.9
Ontario	53.1	37.7
Manitoba	4.2	3.5
Saskatchewan	2.4	1.9
Alberta	4.7	3.6
British Columbia	15.5	10.7

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

Province	1967 - August - 1966			
	Weeks	Amount	Weeks	Amount
	number	dollars	number	dollars
CANADA	691,198	16,848,719	500,900	11,821,420
Newfoundland	17,184	416,945	12,963	314,020
Prince Edward Island	2,658	58,238	1,903	42,185
Nova Scotia	28,963	691,365	23,621	539,643
New Brunswick	20,754	480,460	20,897	484,218
Quebec	222,254	5,475,145	154,370	3,591,716
Ontario	265,342	6,499,994	188,560	4,553,395
Manitoba	21,181	480,265	17,314	376,658
Saskatchewan	11,908	266,732	9,593	206,542
Alberta	23,474	557,094	18,043	412,226
British Columbia	77,480	1,922,481	53,636	1,300,817

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province

Province	Complete weeks	Partial weeks	
		Total	Due to excess earnings
	August 1967		
CANADA	645,708	45,490	31,177
Newfoundland	15,999	1,185	885
Prince Edward Island	2,470	188	147
Nova Scotia	26,014	2,949	2,326
New Brunswick	18,862	1,892	1,393
Quebec	209,604	12,650	8,187
Ontario	249,040	16,302	11,175
Manitoba	19,598	1,583	1,133
Saskatchewan	11,106	802	511
Alberta	21,787	1,687	1,081
British Columbia	71,228	6,252	4,339
	August 1966		
CANADA	466,119	34,781	24,027
Newfoundland	12,113	850	650
Prince Edward Island	1,768	135	105
Nova Scotia	20,930	2,691	2,156
New Brunswick	18,714	2,183	1,640
Quebec	144,636	9,734	6,732
Ontario	176,669	11,891	7,699
Manitoba	16,050	1,264	845
Saskatchewan	8,980	613	434
Alberta	16,875	1,168	764
British Columbia	49,384	4,252	3,002

Glossary of Terms

Insured population: For purposes of this report, the insured population is defined as the number of persons estimated as currently in contact with the Unemployment Insurance Commission either as contributors or as claimants. The estimates are revised once a year when data from the book renewal are available.

Employed population: The number of persons estimated as currently contributing under the scheme. Estimates are based on a 10 per cent sample and hence are subject to sampling variability.

Claimant population: The count of persons currently reporting to the local offices as at the end of the month. An exception occurs in the month which serves as a benchmark, i.e., May or June, when the claimant count represents the number of persons reporting to local offices as claimants during the first two weeks of book renewal.

Initial claim: An application for benefit from a person for whom there is no benefit period in existence. This category includes both regular and seasonal claims, since it is impossible to determine, at the time of filing a claim, the type of benefit for which the claimant will subsequently qualify. On an initial claim the contribution history for the two years preceding the claim is examined. This is required in order to test attachment to insured employment and thus determine the type of benefit for which the claimant is eligible, if at all. In cases of eligibility, the record of the qualifying period is used to calculate the weekly rate of benefit and maximum entitlement for the benefit period. Only one initial claim is required for each benefit period.

Benefit period: A period commencing with the week in which the initial claim is made, provided the qualifying conditions are fulfilled. The maximum length of the benefit period is 52 weeks, in the case of claimants qualifying under the regular terms of the Act. Seasonal benefit periods may be established only from December 1 to mid-May, with a maximum length of 24 weeks. In either case, however, the benefit period terminates with exhaustion of benefit.

Renewal claim: An application for benefit from an insured person during the currency of a benefit period. As in the case of initial claims, this category includes renewal claims from all classes of claimants, i.e., regular, seasonal and fishing.

Initial and renewal claims filed: An approximation of the number of new cases of recorded unemployment among insured persons during a period. However, an initial claim representing a request for re-establishment of a benefit period with no actual interruption in the period on claim would not constitute a new case of unemployment. To the extent that such claims are filed in any month, the total overstates the number of new cases.

Revised claims: Those, other than initial or renewal, which must be considered by an insurance officer, e.g., involving dependency, extension of qualifying period, etc. A revised claim is thus an administrative device to initiate action for reconsideration of an existing initial or renewal claim.

Claimants currently reporting to local offices: All persons currently reporting to local offices to claim unemployment insurance benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing. Under the Unemployment Insurance Act a person may claim benefit for any week during which he did not work a full working week.

Number of weeks on claim: The cumulative number of weeks during which a claimant has reported to prove unemployment during the current period on claim. The count commences with the week in which the initial (or renewal) claim is filed and continues unbroken so long as the claimant continues to report as directed. Cases occur in which a spell of unemployment extends beyond the termination of a benefit period and a new benefit period is immediately established with no actual interruption of the period on claim. In such cases the cumulative number of weeks is transferred from the previous claim document to that covering the subsequent benefit period and the count continued. This procedure applies also for contiguous periods on regular and seasonal benefit. Excluded from the count are any weeks for which a claimant reported "non-availability" during a complete week.

Entitled to benefit: For purposes of this report, this category comprises those adjudications arising from initial claims on which a benefit period (regular, seasonal or fishing) is shown as established and **no disqualification imposed** and adjudications indicating "approval" on renewal claims, either regular, seasonal or fishing.

Not entitled to benefit: Claimants disqualified on initial and renewal claims, and those for whom the adjudication on an initial claim was to the effect that the claimant was ineligible to establish either a regular, seasonal or fishing benefit period.

Benefit period not established: The minimum contribution requirements for any type of benefit have not been met. This figure thus represents the net total of persons with insufficient contributions to establish a benefit period under either the regular, seasonal or fishing benefit provisions, based on decisions arising from initial claims only. Subsequent decisions arising from a revised claim and constituting a reversal of the initial adjudication are not taken into account, but such decisions would reduce the number of benefit periods not established.

Disqualification: A disqualification is imposed because of circumstances surrounding the claim which render the claimant ineligible for the receipt of benefit either for a stated period or so long as the condition causing the disqualification continues.

Where it is established that loss of employment was voluntary and without just cause on the part of the claimant, i.e., he left employment of his own volition or was dismissed because of misconduct, the maximum disqualification is six weeks; claimants participating in a labour dispute in which they are directly interested are disqualified for the duration of the work stoppage. In assessing the number of cases of disqualification, no distinction is made as to the type of claim, hence disqualifications arising from revised claims are included. The cases mentioned here serve as examples only and do not constitute a complete summary of conditions under which a disqualification may be imposed. Sections 59-66 of the Act contain a description of these conditions.

Weeks compensated: Calendar weeks in respect of which some benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing, was paid. A compensated week is counted in the month in which the copy of the payment voucher is received in the District Treasury Office, which is not necessarily the month in which the week of unemployment occurred.

Amount of benefit: The sum of all benefit payments made during the month. This comprises regular, seasonal or fishing benefit.

Complete week: A week in respect of which a claimant received the full weekly rate of benefit authorized on that benefit period.

Partial week: A week for which a claimant received less than the full weekly rate authorized. A partial week may be due to excess earnings resulting in a reduced payment in direct proportion to the amount of such earnings. If a claimant was "not available for work" on any day or days during a week, a reduction will be made in the weekly rate proportionate to the number of days of "non-availability". A reduction will occur also if a portion of a week was designated as part of the prescribed waiting period.

Excess earnings: Earnings during a week in excess of the allowable earnings for a claimant's weekly benefit rate. As an example, a claimant whose weekly rate is \$30.00 may earn up to \$15.00 in a week without suffering a reduction in benefit; however, in a week where he earns \$17.00 his benefit will be reduced to \$28.00.

Beneficiaries: Persons who received one or more benefit payments. The estimate, based on the total number of payment documents for the month, represents the average weekly number of beneficiaries.

Seasonal benefit: Benefit payable during the period commencing with the Sunday prior to December 1 and ending with the Saturday after May 15, to

certain classes of claimants unable to fulfil the requirements under the regular benefit provisions of the Act. Claimants in Class A must prove 15 contributions since the Saturday preceding the 31st day of March immediately prior to the date of claim, while qualification under class B is contingent upon a regular benefit period having terminated since the Saturday following the 15th day of May immediately prior to the claim.

Fishermen: For purposes of regular benefit, a fisherman is a claimant showing five or more fishing contribution weeks during the last 52 weeks. For purposes of seasonal benefit, however, any claimant whose qualifying contributions include even one fishing contribution week is classed as a fishing claimant.

Fishing contribution week: Any week for which a fishing contribution is recorded, whether or not a contribution was also made in respect of other insured employment. Specially designed stamps are used to record insured employment in fishing and employers using the bulk pay method must report employee's fishing contributions separately from those relating to other insurable employment.

Industrial Classification of persons filing new claims for Unemployment Insurance: This information is based on a sample of documents in respect of initial claims filed in local offices during a month. To ensure that all such claims have an equal chance of being included in the study, the documents are accumulated until the end of the third week following the month in which the claim was filed.

The sampling ratio varies from one hundred per cent in the Atlantic provinces (during the period of low claim) to five per cent in Ontario. The sample embraces all new initial claims without regard to benefit status, i.e. failures as well as disqualifications are included. However, it excludes initial claims classed as transitional, i.e., those taken on behalf of persons terminating one benefit period and seeking re-establishment of credits, since such claims are not new cases of separation from employment.

At the present time only the new separations requiring an **initial claim** are included in this study, as these are the only documents forwarded to the Bureau for analysis. The ratio of initial to renewal claims fluctuates with the claim load, so that during the months of heavy claim, it is approximately 3:1.

Geographical classification: The provinces as defined in this bulletin are administrative entities. Hence, Ontario excludes Sioux Lookout for which data are included with Manitoba; British Columbia includes Whitehorse; Quebec excludes Magdalen Islands for which data are included in New Brunswick.

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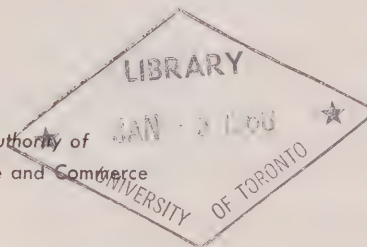
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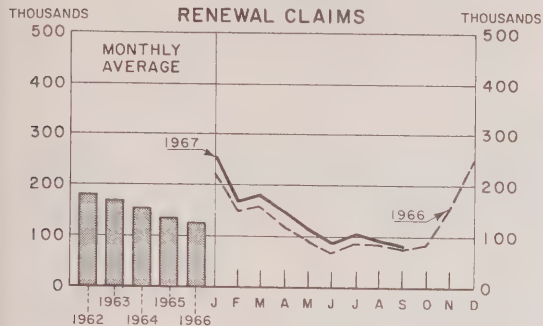
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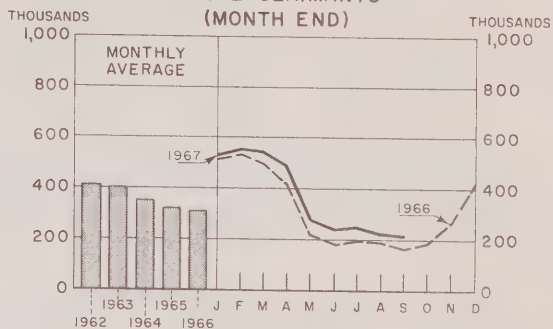
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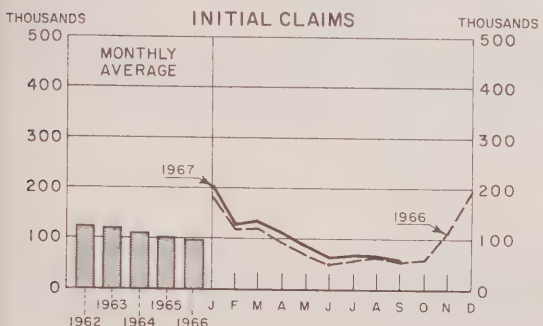
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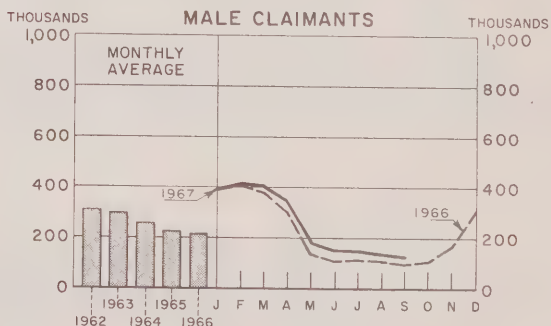
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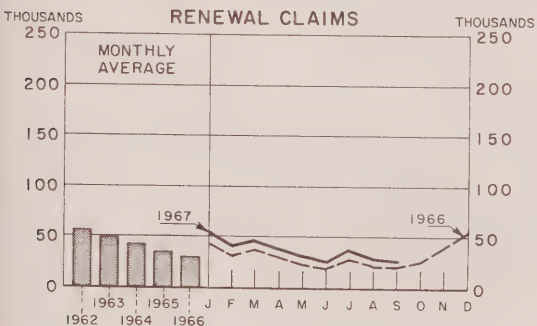
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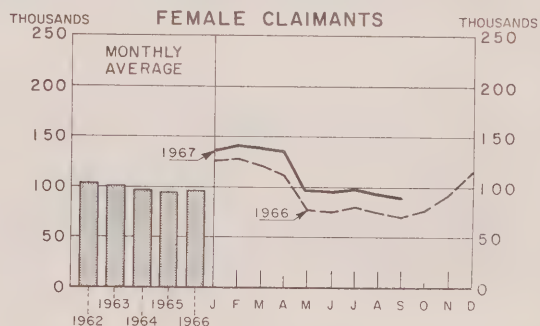
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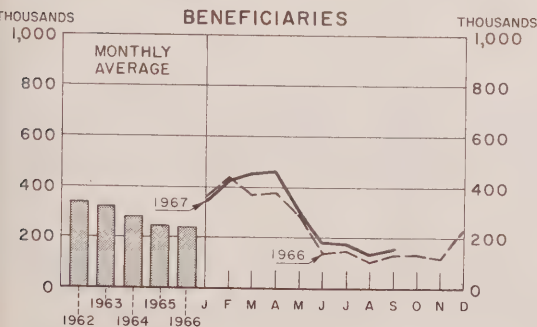
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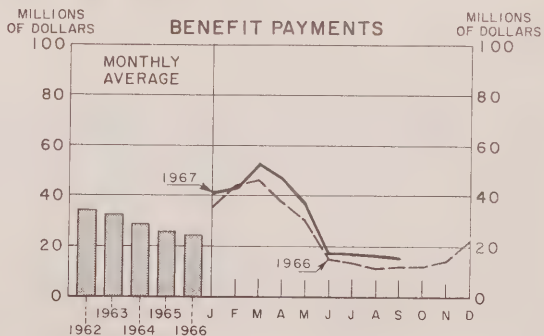
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CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

SEPTEMBER 1967

Claimants at month-end

Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit numbered 210,900 on September 29, a decrease of 16,200 from the 227,100 on August 31 but an increase of 46,000 over the 164,900 recorded one year ago. While males accounted for 70 per cent of the 16,200 decrease from August 31, they comprised 60 per cent of the 46,000 increase since September 30, 1966. This latter proportion (60 per cent) approximates the proportion of male claimants at each of the three dates under consideration.

While the month-over-month decrease was 16,200 (or 7 per cent) the decrease for the same intervals in 1966 was 22,300 (or 12 per cent) of which more than 80 per cent was accounted for by males.

Almost 50 per cent of the 123,300 male claimants recorded on September 29 were in the category 1 to 4 weeks on claim as against thirty-five per cent of the females. Fewer than 30 per cent of the males as against 40 per cent of the females had been on continuous claim more than 13 weeks.

Initial and renewal claims

A total of 82,700 initial and renewal claims were filed in local offices across Canada in September, in comparison with 73,000 in September 1966. The August total was 92,500. Almost 95 per cent of the claims filed in September were in respect of persons separated from employment during the month.

Beneficiaries and benefit payments

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was estimated at 160,100 for September, in comparison with 138,200 for August and 128,200 for September 1966. Benefit payments during September amounted to \$15.8 million versus \$16.8 million in August and \$12.3 million one year ago. The average weekly payment was \$24.62 in September, \$24.38 in August and \$23.93 in September 1966.

Provincial data

All provinces shared in the August 31 to September 29 decline in the claimant count. The largest percentage declines occurred in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, 14 and 12 per cent respectively; Ontario and Alberta each showed 10 per cent. In comparison with the previous year all provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick reported higher claimant totals; more than 90 per cent of the total increase occurred in Ontario and Quebec.

It might be noted that while males represented almost 60 per cent of the overall claimant count at September 29, they accounted for only 45 per cent in the Prairie Provinces. In this area the proportion of male claimants tends to be consistently lower than that for Canada during the summer months.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count

	August 31 to September 29, 1967			September 30, 1966 to September 29, 1967			August 31 to September 30, 1966		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Canada	- 7	- 9	- 5	+ 28	+ 29	+ 26	- 12	- 16	- 6
Newfoundland	- 4	- 4	- 2	+ 8	+ 5	+ 16	+ 6	+ 9	- 1
Prince Edward Island ..	- 12	- 19	- 5	+ 3	- 12	+ 25	- 13	- 20	+ 2
Nova Scotia	- 14	- 16	- 10	- 4	- 6	-	- 3	- 4	- 1
New Brunswick	- 4	- 6	- 1	- 12	- 17	- 1	- 1	- 3	+ 4
Quebec	- 3	- 4	+ 1	+ 39	+ 49	+ 26	- 5	- 6	- 3
Ontario	- 10	- 12	- 9	+ 39	+ 44	+ 34	- 26	- 36	- 12
Manitoba	- 2	- 2	- 2	+ 32	+ 36	+ 30	- 17	- 18	- 17
Saskatchewan	- 4	+ 1	- 8	+ 12	+ 18	+ 8	- 7	- 14	- 2
Alberta	- 10	- 4	- 15	+ 9	+ 10	+ 9	+ 6	- 6	+ 19
British Columbia	- 9	- 13	- 2	+ 11	+ 2	+ 27	+ 7	+ 10	+ 2

The monthly claim volume was lower than in August in all provinces except Newfoundland and Saskatchewan where small increases were recorded. The bulk of the overall decline occurred in Ontario. The increase over claims filed in September 1966 resulted from relatively large increases in Ontario and Quebec which were partially offset by decreases in other provinces.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

	August to September 1967			September 1966 to September 1967			August to September 1966		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Canada	- 11	- 12	- 8	+ 13	+ 9	+ 23	- 13	- 18	+ 2
Newfoundland	+ 8	+ 5	+ 17	- 3	- 5	-	+ 26	+ 20	+ 40
Prince Edward Island ..	- 16	- 8	- 34	- 29	- 16	- 54	- 17	- 23	- 1
Nova Scotia	- 25	- 28	- 17	- 6	- 7	- 5	- 6	- 9	- 2
New Brunswick	- 8	- 6	- 13	- 28	- 21	- 42	+ 16	+ 2	+ 54
Quebec	- 2	- 3	-	+ 20	+ 15	+ 31	-	- 2	+ 5
Ontario	- 19	- 23	- 10	+ 28	+ 20	+ 53	- 34	- 40	- 5
Manitoba	-	+ 4	- 11	+ 13	+ 14	+ 9	- 3	- 6	+ 11
Saskatchewan	+ 25	+ 25	+ 25	+ 17	+ 11	+ 43	- 5	- 6	- 4
Alberta	- 2	- 2	- 1	- 13	- 16	- 4	- 2	+ 2	- 15
British Columbia	- 8	-	- 20	- 2	- 4	+ 2	+ 11	+ 17	- 1

.. Figures not available.

- Nil.

Summary Table

Activity	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	Sept. 1966	% change from		Cumulative data			
				Aug. 1967	Sept. 1966	January to September		12 months ending September	
						1967	1966	1967	1966
	thousands					thousands			
Insured population as at month-end .....	..	4,832	4,535	..	..	..	4,516*	..	4,478*
Initial and renewal claims filed:									
Total	83	93	73	- 11	+ 13	1,238	1,057	1,728	1,554
Initial	56	64	52	- 12	+ 9	910	801	1,279	1,174
Renewal	26	29	21	- 8	+ 23	328	256	450	380
Claimants currently reporting to local offices	211	227	165	- 7	+ 28	370*	322*	350*	311*
Beneficiaries (weekly average)	160	138	128	+ 16	+ 25	294*	260*	260*	232*
Weeks compensated	641	691	513	- 7	+ 25	11,426	10,029	13,438	11,857
Benefit paid \$	15,772	16,849	12,265	- 6	+ 29	290,685	246,252	339,734	290,273

Average weekly
benefit \$ 24.62 24.38 23.93 + 1 + 3 25.44 24.55 25.28 24.48

* Monthly average.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act (Revised) (1)

End of	Total (2)	Employed	Claimants
1967 - August	4,832,000	4,604,900	227,100
July	4,803,000	4,556,700	246,300
June	4,751,000	4,508,200	242,800
May	4,684,000	4,402,900	281,100
April	4,763,000	4,270,700	492,300
March	4,769,000	4,225,200	543,800
February	4,697,000	4,145,200	551,800
January	4,700,000	4,168,100	531,900
1966 - December	4,641,000	4,217,600	423,400
November	4,606,000	4,339,700	266,300
October	4,538,000	4,353,700	184,300
September	4,535,000	4,370,100	164,900
August	4,596,000	4,408,800	187,200
July	4,539,000	4,343,000	196,000
June	4,532,000	4,350,700	181,300
May	4,487,380	4,209,540	277,840

(1) May 1966 to August 1967 revised on the basis of book renewal at June 1, 1966.

(2) Commencing March 31, 1967, agricultural workers are included, as coverage was extended to certain workers in this industry April 1, 1967.

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province

Province	1967 - September - 1966					
	Total(1)	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	82,722	56,458	26,264	72,968	51,672	21,296
Newfoundland	1,779	1,213	566	1,841	1,274	567
Prince Edward Island	193	151	42	272	180	92
Nova Scotia	2,950	1,945	1,005	3,155	2,098	1,057
New Brunswick	2,366	1,687	679	3,305	2,126	1,179
Quebec	27,246	17,785	9,461	22,724	15,482	7,242
Ontario	30,572	21,369	9,203	23,813	17,792	6,021
Manitoba	1,794	1,395	399	1,589	1,224	365
Saskatchewan	1,179	923	256	1,008	829	179
Alberta	2,480	1,920	560	2,867	2,285	582
British Columbia	12,163	8,070	4,093	12,394	8,382	4,012

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 26,194.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex
(Counted on last working day of the month)

Province and sex	Total claimants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample)				Total claimants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1)	
		September 29, 1967				September 30, 1966
CANADA	210,863	90,554	51,038	42,526	26,745	164,877
Male	123,320	59,847	28,742	21,060	13,671	95,292
Female	87,543	30,707	22,296	21,466	13,074	69,585
Newfoundland	5,561	1,989	1,621	1,283	668	5,171
Male	4,028	1,527	1,227	873	401	3,846
Female	1,533	462	394	410	267	1,325
Prince Edward Island	664	210	229	153	72	645
Male	339	108	131	68	32	385
Female	325	102	98	85	40	260
Nova Scotia	8,323	2,995	1,929	1,748	1,651	8,676
Male	5,612	2,179	1,264	1,125	1,044	5,952
Female	2,711	816	665	623	607	2,724
New Brunswick	6,853	2,490	1,621	1,711	1,031	7,769
Male	4,403	1,700	979	1,149	575	5,299
Female	2,450	790	642	562	456	2,470
Quebec	70,328	31,136	17,247	14,263	7,682	50,436
Male	44,696	21,758	10,907	7,943	4,088	30,080
Female	25,632	9,378	6,340	6,320	3,594	20,356
Ontario	78,456	33,445	19,075	15,663	10,273	56,300
Male	42,264	20,882	9,651	6,692	5,039	29,249
Female	36,192	12,563	9,424	8,971	5,234	27,051
Manitoba	5,625	1,866	1,618	1,147	994	4,247
Male	2,591	979	726	462	424	1,907
Female	3,034	887	892	685	570	2,340
Saskatchewan	3,131	856	975	738	562	2,805
Male	1,276	419	419	168	270	1,085
Female	1,855	437	556	570	292	1,720
Alberta	6,582	2,779	1,339	1,449	1,015	6,012
Male	3,013	1,365	499	644	505	2,731
Female	3,569	1,414	840	805	510	3,281
British Columbia	25,340	12,788	5,384	4,371	2,797	22,816
Male	15,098	8,930	2,939	1,936	1,293	14,758
Female	10,242	3,858	2,445	2,435	1,504	8,058

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month, by Province

Province	Adjudicated					Pending	
	Total	Entitled to benefit		Not entitled to benefit		Initial	Renewal
		Initial	Renewal	Initial	Renewal		
	September 1967						
CANADA	84,764(1)	33,005	22,547	24,182	5,030	19,672	7,199
Newfoundland	1,677	592	433	550	102	462	168
Prince Edward Island	223	100	45	68	10	43	11
Nova Scotia	3,092	1,111	813	920	248	587	225
New Brunswick	2,356	906	587	733	130	542	221
Quebec	28,113	10,509	8,358	7,661	1,585	6,334	2,594
Ontario	31,648	12,918	7,793	8,927	2,010	7,843	2,621
Manitoba	1,680	721	310	578	71	374	115
Saskatchewan	1,109	472	212	384	41	315	80
Alberta	2,358	973	447	842	96	593	156
British Columbia	12,508	4,703	3,549	3,519	737	2,579	1,008
	September 1966						
CANADA	80,181	33,643	17,112	24,652	4,774	16,974	6,455
Newfoundland	1,728	617	420	590	101	536	212
Prince Edward Island	322	144	89	73	16	61	18
Nova Scotia	3,353	1,379	886	910	178	638	295
New Brunswick	3,290	1,418	867	860	145	640	403
Quebec	23,553	8,935	5,893	7,130	1,595	5,288	2,036
Ontario	28,979	13,071	4,685	9,689	1,534	5,518	1,821
Manitoba	1,749	813	304	565	67	321	97
Saskatchewan	1,162	601	156	377	28	216	55
Alberta	3,270	1,683	499	972	116	602	149
British Columbia	12,775	4,982	3,313	3,486	994	3,154	1,369

(1) In addition 27,537 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 2,853 were special requests not granted and 1,372 were appeals by claimants. There were 5,663 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during September 1967 and 1966 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement

Chief reasons for non-entitlement	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Benefit period not established 1967(1) 1966	11,320 9,706	247 225	35 41	383 428	406 458	3,977 3,332	3,887 2,973	241 207	143 136	335 364	1,666 1,542
Claimants disqualified 1967 1966	28,391 31,353	737 864	72 99	1,235 1,115	865 1,048	8,496 9,212	10,753 12,243	864 923	624 659	1,125 1,293	3,620 3,897
Not unemployed 1967 1966	538 554	24 21	3 1	40 24	20 13	162 147	190 227	17 25	19 18	10 22	53 56
Not capable of and not available for work 1967 1966	8,519 8,003	193 187	25 35	318 261	280 231	2,468 2,430	3,148 3,043	388 334	278 273	458 408	963 801
Loss of work due to a labour dispute 1967 1966	792 1,914	6 105	- 3	144 56	13 139	254 554	239 289	- 18	2 7	7 55	127 688
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work 1967 1966	250 734	1 7	1 4	17 30	17 30	67 250	109 257	3 23	4 27	9 30	22 76
Discharged for misconduct 1967 1966	1,091 1,071	23 32	2 6	30 48	19 49	444 413	408 350	17 13	9 6	31 41	108 113
Voluntarily left employment without just cause 1967 1966	5,736 6,293	192 199	18 21	251 256	197 254	1,747 1,782	1,897 2,150	144 151	89 90	283 309	918 1,081
Other reasons 1967 1966	11,465 12,784	298 313	23 29	435 440	319 332	3,354 3,636	4,762 5,927	295 359	223 238	327 428	1,429 1,082
(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during September 1967	1,929	39	4	82	47	746	753	14	6	36	202

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

Province	Average per week	
	1967 - September - 1966	
	thousands	
CANADA	160.1	128.2
Newfoundland	4.5	4.1
Prince Edward Island	0.5	0.5
Nova Scotia	6.2	6.3
New Brunswick	4.6	5.2
Quebec	51.8	37.7
Ontario	63.6	47.3
Manitoba	4.0	3.7
Saskatchewan	2.4	2.2
Alberta	4.8	5.0
British Columbia	17.8	16.2

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

Province	1967 - September - 1966			
	Weeks	Amount	Weeks	Amount
	number	dollars	number	dollars
CANADA	640,507	15,771,588	512,608	12,264,891
Newfoundland	18,097	435,064	16,229	402,722
Prince Edward Island	2,121	46,166	1,974	43,404
Nova Scotia	24,823	588,522	25,086	560,613
New Brunswick	18,232	421,773	20,769	486,300
Quebec	207,076	5,137,017	150,900	3,526,253
Ontario	254,274	6,304,809	189,319	4,661,674
Manitoba	15,961	363,472	14,866	325,015
Saskatchewan	9,421	213,457	8,671	188,058
Alberta	19,258	453,539	20,165	458,947
British Columbia	71,244	1,807,769	64,629	1,611,905

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province

Province	Complete weeks	Partial weeks	
		Total	Due to excess earnings
	September 1967		
CANADA	596,298	44,209	32,319
Newfoundland	16,529	1,568	1,238
Prince Edward Island	1,990	131	98
Nova Scotia	22,022	2,801	2,315
New Brunswick	16,291	1,941	1,452
Quebec	195,125	11,951	8,682
Ontario	238,108	16,166	11,599
Manitoba	14,636	1,325	984
Saskatchewan	8,697	724	486
Alberta	17,799	1,459	1,030
British Columbia	65,101	6,143	4,435
	September 1966		
CANADA	470,738	41,870	31,888
Newfoundland	15,049	1,180	939
Prince Edward Island	1,774	200	157
Nova Scotia	21,835	3,251	2,719
New Brunswick	18,258	2,511	1,887
Quebec	140,524	10,376	7,536
Ontario	174,260	15,059	11,821
Manitoba	13,552	1,314	969
Saskatchewan	8,012	659	460
Alberta	18,670	1,495	1,083
British Columbia	58,804	5,825	4,317

Glossary of Terms

Insured population: For purposes of this report, the insured population is defined as the number of persons estimated as currently in contact with the Unemployment Insurance Commission either as contributors or as claimants. The estimates are revised once a year when data from the book renewal are available.

Employed population: The number of persons estimated as currently contributing under the scheme. Estimates are based on a 10 per cent sample and hence are subject to sampling variability.

Claimant population: The count of persons currently reporting to the local offices as at the end of the month. An exception occurs in the month which serves as a benchmark, i.e., May or June, when the claimant count represents the number of persons reporting to local offices as claimants during the first two weeks of book renewal.

Initial claim: An application for benefit from a person for whom there is no benefit period in existence. This category includes both regular and seasonal claims, since it is impossible to determine, at the time of filing a claim, the type of benefit for which the claimant will subsequently qualify. On an initial claim the contribution history for the two years preceding the claim is examined. This is required in order to test attachment to insured employment and thus determine the type of benefit for which the claimant is eligible, if at all. In cases of eligibility, the record of the qualifying period is used to calculate the weekly rate of benefit and maximum entitlement for the benefit period. Only one initial claim is required for each benefit period.

Benefit period: A period commencing with the week in which the initial claim is made, provided the qualifying conditions are fulfilled. The maximum length of the benefit period is 52 weeks, in the case of claimants qualifying under the regular terms of the Act. Seasonal benefit periods may be established only from December 1 to mid-May, with a maximum length of 24 weeks. In either case, however, the benefit period terminates with exhaustion of benefit.

Renewal claim: An application for benefit from an insured person during the currency of a benefit period. As in the case of initial claims, this category includes renewal claims from all classes of claimants, i.e., regular, seasonal and fishing.

Initial and renewal claims filed: An approximation of the number of new cases of recorded unemployment among insured persons during a period. However, an initial claim representing a request for re-establishment of a benefit period with no actual interruption in the period on claim would not constitute a new case of unemployment. To the extent that such claims are filed in any month, the total overstates the number of new cases.

Revised claims: Those, other than initial or renewal, which must be considered by an insurance officer, e.g., involving dependency, extension of qualifying period, etc. A revised claim is thus an administrative device to initiate action for reconsideration of an existing initial or renewal claim.

Claimants currently reporting to local offices: All persons currently reporting to local offices to claim unemployment insurance benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing. Under the Unemployment Insurance Act a person may claim benefit for any week during which he did not work a full working week.

Number of weeks on claim: The cumulative number of weeks during which a claimant has reported to prove unemployment during the current period on claim. The count commences with the week in which the initial (or renewal) claim is filed and continues unbroken so long as the claimant continues to report as directed. Cases occur in which a spell of unemployment extends beyond the termination of a benefit period and a new benefit period is immediately established with no actual interruption of the period on claim. In such cases the cumulative number of weeks is transferred from the previous claim document to that covering the subsequent benefit period and the count continued. This procedure applies also for contiguous periods on regular and seasonal benefit. Excluded from the count are any weeks for which a claimant reported "non-availability" during a complete week.

Entitled to benefit: For purposes of this report, this category comprises those adjudications arising from initial claims on which a benefit period (regular, seasonal or fishing) is shown as established **and no disqualification imposed** and adjudications indicating "approval" on renewal claims, either regular, seasonal or fishing.

Not entitled to benefit: Claimants disqualified on initial and renewal claims, and those for whom the adjudication on an initial claim was to the effect that the claimant was ineligible to establish either a regular, seasonal or fishing benefit period.

Benefit period not established: The minimum contribution requirements for any type of benefit have not been met. This figure thus represents the net total of persons with insufficient contributions to establish a benefit period under either the regular, seasonal or fishing benefit provisions, based on decisions arising from initial claims only. Subsequent decisions arising from a revised claim and constituting a reversal of the initial adjudication are not taken into account, but such decisions would reduce the number of benefit periods not established.

Disqualification: A disqualification is imposed because of circumstances surrounding the claim which render the claimant ineligible for the receipt of benefit either for a stated period or so long as the condition causing the disqualification continues.

Where it is established that loss of employment was voluntary and without just cause on the part of the claimant, i.e., he left employment of his own volition or was dismissed because of misconduct, the maximum disqualification is six weeks; claimants participating in a labour dispute in which they are directly interested are disqualified for the duration of the work stoppage. In assessing the number of cases of disqualification, no distinction is made as to the type of claim, hence disqualifications arising from revised claims are included. The cases mentioned here serve as examples only and do not constitute a complete summary of conditions under which a disqualification may be imposed. Sections 59-66 of the Act contain a description of these conditions.

Weeks compensated: Calendar weeks in respect of which some benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing, was paid. A compensated week is counted in the month in which the copy of the payment voucher is received in the District Treasury Office, which is not necessarily the month in which the week of unemployment occurred.

Amount of benefit: The sum of all benefit payments made during the month. This comprises regular, seasonal or fishing benefit.

Complete week: A week in respect of which a claimant received the full weekly rate of benefit authorized on that benefit period.

Partial week: A week for which a claimant received less than the full weekly rate authorized. A partial week may be due to excess earnings resulting in a reduced payment in direct proportion to the amount of such earnings. If a claimant was "not available for work" on any day or days during a week, a reduction will be made in the weekly rate proportionate to the number of days of "non-availability". A reduction will occur also if a portion of a week was designated as part of the prescribed waiting period.

Excess earnings: Earnings during a week in excess of the allowable earnings for a claimant's weekly benefit rate. As an example, a claimant whose weekly rate is \$30.00 may earn up to \$15.00 in a week without suffering a reduction in benefit; however, in a week where he earns \$17.00 his benefit will be reduced to \$28.00.

Beneficiaries: Persons who received one or more benefit payments. The estimate, based on the total number of payment documents for the month, represents the average weekly number of beneficiaries.

Seasonal benefit: Benefit payable during the period commencing with the Sunday prior to December 1 and ending with the Saturday after May 15, to

certain classes of claimants unable to fulfil the requirements under the regular benefit provisions of the Act. Claimants in Class A must prove 15 contributions since the Saturday preceding the 31st day of March immediately prior to the date of claim, while qualification under class B is contingent upon a regular benefit period having terminated since the Saturday following the 15th day of May immediately prior to the claim.

Fishermen: For purposes of regular benefit, a fisherman is a claimant showing five or more fishing contribution weeks during the last 52 weeks. For purposes of seasonal benefit, however, any claimant whose qualifying contributions include even one fishing contribution week is classed as a fishing claimant.

Fishing contribution week: Any week for which a fishing contribution is recorded, whether or not a contribution was also made in respect of other insured employment. Specially designed stamps are used to record insured employment in fishing and employers using the bulk pay method must report employee's fishing contributions separately from those relating to other insurable employment.

Industrial Classification of persons filing new claims for Unemployment Insurance: This information is based on a sample of documents in respect of initial claims filed in local offices during a month. To ensure that all such claims have an equal chance of being included in the study, the documents are accumulated until the end of the third week following the month in which the claim was filed.

The sampling ratio varies from one hundred per cent in the Atlantic provinces (during the period of low claim) to five per cent in Ontario. The sample embraces all new initial claims without regard to benefit status, i.e. failures as well as disqualifications are included. However, it excludes initial claims classed as transitional, i.e., those taken on behalf of persons terminating one benefit period and seeking re-establishment of credits, since such claims are not new cases of separation from employment.

At the present time only the new separations requiring an **initial** claim are included in this study, as these are the only documents forwarded to the Bureau for analysis. The ratio of initial to renewal claims fluctuates with the claim load, so that during the months of heavy claim, it is approximately 3:1.

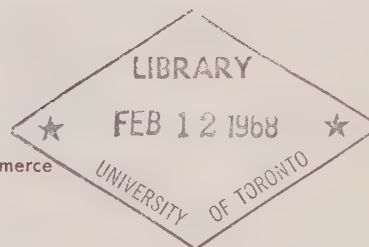
Geographical classification: The provinces as defined in this bulletin are administrative entities. Hence, Ontario excludes Sioux Lookout for which data are included with Manitoba; British Columbia includes Whitehorse; Quebec excludes Magdalen Islands for which data are included in New Brunswick.



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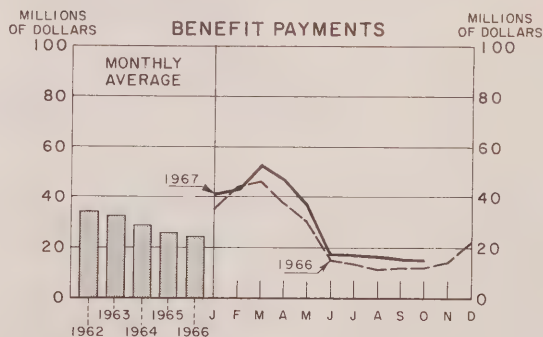
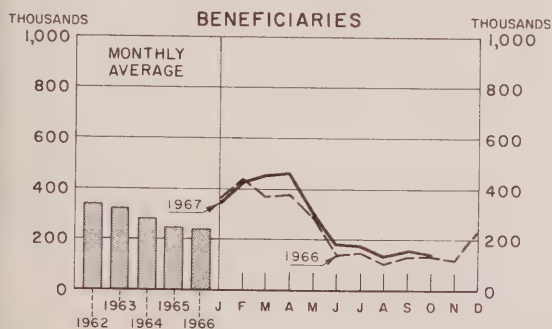
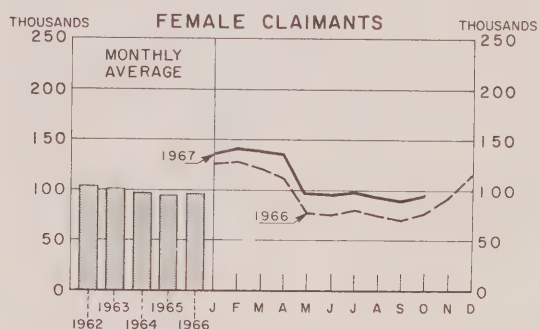
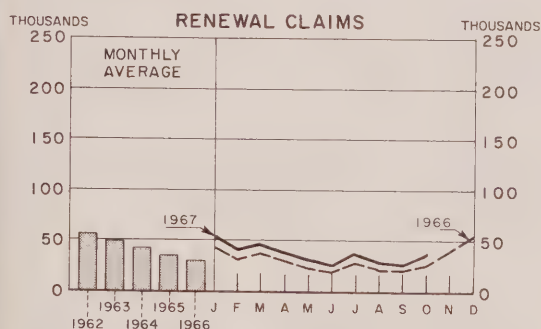
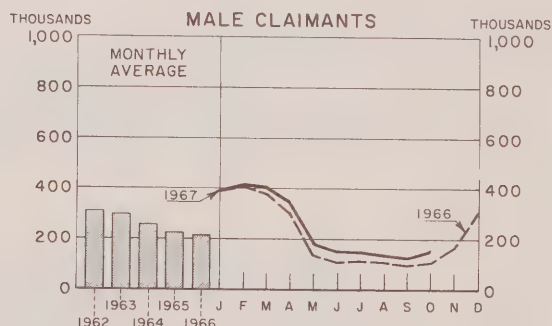
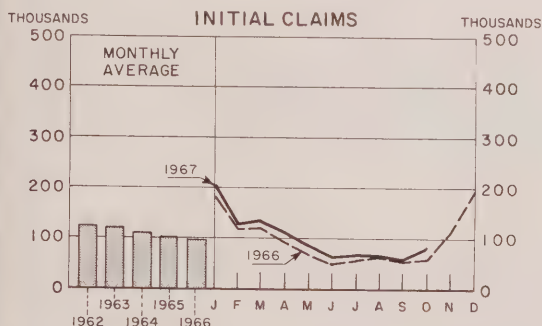
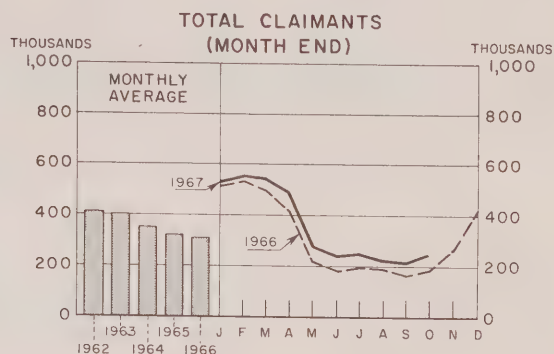
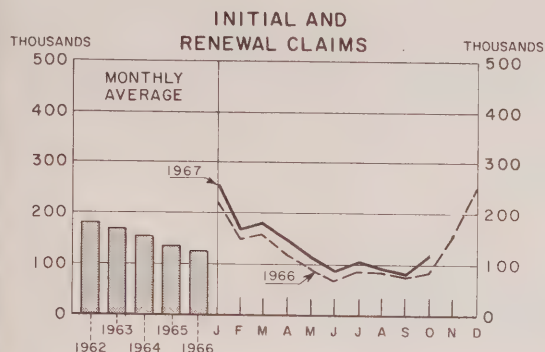
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For information regarding the personal characteristics, occupational and industrial status of both the insured population and persons establishing benefit periods, see the "Annual Report on Benefit Periods Established and Terminated under the Unemployment Insurance Act", DBS Catalogue No. 73-201.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES



CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

OCTOBER 1967

Claimants at month-end

Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit numbered 242,500 on October 31. This exceeded by 15 per cent the 210,900 recorded on September 29, 1967, and by 32 per cent the 184,300 for October 31, 1966. In comparison both with last month and with the same period one year ago males accounted for approximately three-quarters of the increase.

Half of the claimants reporting at the end of October 1967 were recorded in the 1-4 weeks-on-claim category, and of these almost 70 per cent were males.

Initial and renewal claims

A total of 114,900 initial and renewal claims for benefit were received in local offices across Canada during October, in comparison with 82,700 in September and 86,200 one year ago. Ninety-five per cent of the October claims represented separations from employment during the month.

Beneficiaries and benefit payments

The average weekly number of beneficiaries during October was estimated at 138,500 in comparison with 160,100 in September and 129,500 one year ago. Benefit payments during October totalled \$15.5 million versus \$15.8 million in September and \$12.3 million in October 1966. The average weekly payment was \$24.86 for October, \$24.62 for September and \$23.82 for October 1966.

Provincial data

Increases over last month in the month-end claimant count occurred in all provinces. The rate of increase in the western Provinces was significantly greater than the overall rate of 15 per cent. The count increased by 28 per cent in Saskatchewan, 24 per cent in Alberta, and 27 per cent in British Columbia. In Saskatchewan the count of male claimants increased by over 50 per cent. However the proportion of male claimants in the Prairie Provinces continues to be below the national average.

Compared with October 31, 1966 the claimant count generally decreased in the Atlantic Provinces while increases occurred elsewhere. Ontario ranked first with an increase of 56 per cent. Amongst males, the increase in Ontario was 75 per cent, double the national rate. In Quebec the number of male claimants increased by almost one half.

While the claimant count remained unchanged in Ontario from September 30 to October 31, 1966, there was a 12 per cent increase during this interval in 1967. Layoffs in the transportation segment of the manufacturing industry probably account for a large part of the increase this year.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count

	September 29 to October 31, 1967			October 31, 1966 to October 31, 1967			September 30 to October 31, 1966		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CANADA	+ 15	+ 20	+ 8	+ 32	+ 38	+ 23	+ 12	+ 13	+ 10
Newfoundland	+ 19	+ 24	+ 7	-	- 4	+ 13	+ 29	+ 35	+ 9
Prince Edward Island	+ 6	+ 1	+ 11	+ 1	- 16	+ 25	+ 8	+ 6	+ 11
Nova Scotia	+ 7	+ 10	-	- 6	- 7	- 4	+ 9	+ 11	+ 4
New Brunswick	+ 12	+ 8	+ 18	- 18	- 25	- 4	+ 20	+ 20	+ 22
Quebec	+ 14	+ 18	+ 9	+ 37	+ 49	+ 19	+ 16	+ 17	+ 14
Ontario	+ 12	+ 16	+ 6	+ 56	+ 75	+ 37	-	- 4	+ 4
Manitoba	+ 13	+ 27	+ 1	+ 25	+ 33	+ 18	+ 20	+ 30	+ 12
Saskatchewan	+ 28	+ 51	+ 12	+ 23	+ 34	+ 14	+ 16	+ 32	+ 5
Alberta	+ 24	+ 42	+ 8	+ 17	+ 31	+ 4	+ 16	+ 20	+ 13
British Columbia	+ 27	+ 37	+ 11	+ 14	+ 11	+ 20	+ 24	+ 27	+ 18

The increase over September in the volume of claims filed was general throughout the country. As was the case for the month-end claimant count the rates of increase in Newfoundland and the Prairie Provinces were considerably higher than in other areas. During the same interval in 1966 the rate of increase in Newfoundland was 3 times the overall rate. However the numbers involved in these provinces are relatively small.

Although at the national level claims filed increased by one third over October 1966, the Atlantic provinces showed a decrease. Ontario with 65 per cent and Manitoba with 50 per cent ranked highest in the year-over-year increase.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

	September to October 1967			October 1966 to October 1967			September to October 1966		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	+ 39	+ 41	+ 35	+ 33	+ 32	+ 36	+ 18	+ 16	+ 22
Newfoundland	+ 54	+ 55	+ 51	- 4	- 8	+ 4	+ 56	+ 61	+ 45
Prince Edward Island ..	+ 32	+ 24	+ 62	- 12	- 11	- 15	+ 7	+ 17	- 13
Nova Scotia	+ 23	+ 25	+ 19	- 1	- 2	- 1	+ 17	+ 18	+ 14
New Brunswick	+ 45	+ 33	+ 75	- 16	- 14	- 19	+ 24	+ 23	+ 25
Quebec	+ 36	+ 34	+ 41	+ 32	+ 26	+ 46	+ 24	+ 22	+ 27
Ontario	+ 36	+ 42	+ 20	+ 65	+ 70	+ 54	+ 5	+ 1	+ 19
Manitoba	+ 59	+ 55	+ 73	+ 50	+ 48	+ 56	+ 20	+ 19	+ 22
Saskatchewan	+ 54	+ 56	+ 45	+ 35	+ 34	+ 39	+ 33	+ 29	+ 50
Alberta	+ 71	+ 70	+ 73	+ 31	+ 32	+ 26	+ 13	+ 9	+ 32
British Columbia	+ 42	+ 43	+ 41	+ 11	+ 5	+ 25	+ 25	+ 30	+ 15

Industrial Classification of Persons Separated from Employment and Filing Initial(1) Claims for Unemployment Insurance Benefit During September 1967

As indicated by initial claims, 35,100 separations from employment were recorded in September. Over 85 per cent of these were reported in the 3 provinces of Ontario (38 per cent), Quebec (34 per cent) and British Columbia (13 per cent); the manufacturing and construction industries accounted for 57 per cent.

The number of claims decreased by over 25 per cent from September 1966. Two-thirds of this decrease of 12,400 occurred in British Columbia and in the two central provinces.

(1) Initial claims taken on behalf of persons exhausting benefit and seeking re-establishment of credits are excluded. Excluded also are persons who separated from employment and filed renewal claims.

TABLE I. Percentage Distribution of Claims(1) by Industry and Province
September 1967 and 1966

Industry group		Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Total new cases (000's)	1967	35.1	0.5	(2)	1.1	1.0	11.9	13.5	0.8	0.5	1.0	4.7
	1966	47.5	1.2	(2)	1.8	1.8	14.4	16.3	1.2	0.8	2.2	7.9
Per cent distribution												
Forestry (mainly logging)	1967	1	4		1	6	1	(3)	2	1	1	3
	1966	2	4		2	4	2	1	-	-	1	4
Fishing(4) and trapping	1967	1	4		6	1	(3)	-	(3)	-	-	2
	1966	1	1		4	2	(3)	-	(3)	-	-	2
Mining	1967	1	3		2	2	1	(3)	2	3	3	1
	1966	1	2		4	2	1	1	2	3	3	3
Manufacturing	1967	43	18		33	32	44	51	27	15	22	33
	1966	36	15		29	28	39	42	29	13	22	32
Construction	1967	14	26		17	12	15	14	7	10	7	17
	1966	13	19		13	27	17	10	5	7	7	13
Transportation, communi- cation and other utili- ties	1967	7	12		8	11	6	5	14	17	10	9
	1966	9	28		11	8	6	5	12	17	13	15
Trade	1967	12	14		13	17	10	11	18	21	20	12
	1966	14	14		17	13	13	16	22	25	19	10
Service	1967	14	11		15	11	14	11	19	20	25	17
	1966	14	9		12	10	12	16	18	25	25	14
Public administration and defence	1967	3	4		3	4	3	3	5	4	6	3
	1966	5	7		6	4	6	4	8	3	7	4
Other	1967	5	2		4	5	5	5	7	9	7	4
	1966	5	2		3	3	5	6	5	8	4	4
All cases	1967	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	1966	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) See footnote (1) page 5

(2) Less than 500.

(3) Less than 1/2 of 1 per cent.

(4) Persons whose reported occupation under covered employment was "fisherman" were coded to the fishing industry even though the nature of business of the most recent employer was other than fishing. This differs from the general coding practice of assigning a single code on the basis of the principal activity of the employer. However, fishermen report themselves usually as self-employed.

TABLE II. Percentage Distribution of Claims, by Industry, Quarterly Intervals

	1967			1966	
	September	June	March	December	September
Total new cases (000's)	35.1	38.7	73.1	132.6	47.5
	Per cent distribution				
Forestry (mainly logging)	1	1	15	6	2
Fishing(2) and trapping	1	(1)	1	5	1
Mining	1	2	2	2	1
Manufacturing	43	42	31	35	36
Construction	14	16	18	25	13
Transportation, communication and other utilities	7	5	6	9	9
Trade	12	14	11	8	14
Service	14	13	8	6	14
Public administration and defence	3	3	6	3	5
Other	5	3	2	2	5
All cases	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Less than 1/2 of 1 per cent.

(2) See footnote (4) page 6.

.. Figures not available.

- Nil.

Summary Table

Activity	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Oct. 1966	% change from		Cumulative data			
				Sept. 1967	Oct. 1966	January to October		12 months ending October	
						1967	1966	1967	1966
	thousands					thousands			
Insured population as at month-end .....	..	4,616	4,538	..	..	..	4,518*	..	4,499*
Initial and renewal claims filed:									
Total	115	83	86	+ 39	+ 33	1,353	1,144	1,757	1,557
Initial	79	56	60	+ 41	+ 32	990	862	1,298	1,177
Renewal	36	26	26	+ 35	+ 36	363	282	459	380
Claimants currently reporting to local offices	242	211	184	+ 15	+ 32	357*	309*	355*	312*
Beneficiaries (weekly average)	139	160	130	- 13	+ 7	279*	247*	261*	234*
Weeks compensated	623	641	518	- 3	+ 20	12,049	10,547	13,543	11,943
Benefit paid \$	15,494	15,772	12,336	- 2	+ 26	306,178	258,588	342,892	292,386
Average weekly benefit \$	24.86	24.62	23.82	+ 1	+ 4	25.41	24.52	25.32	24.48

* Monthly average.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act

End of	Total(1)	Employed	Claimants
1967 - September	4,616,000	4,405,100	210,900
August	4,832,000	4,604,900	227,100
July	4,803,000	4,556,700	246,300
June	4,751,000	4,508,200	242,800
May	4,684,000	4,402,900	281,100
April	4,763,000	4,270,700	492,300
March	4,769,000	4,225,200	543,800
February	4,697,000	4,145,200	551,800
January	4,700,000	4,168,100	531,900
1966 - December	4,641,000	4,217,600	423,400
November	4,606,000	4,339,700	266,300
October	4,538,000	4,353,700	184,300
September	4,535,000	4,370,100	164,900

(1) Commencing March 31, 1967, agricultural workers are included, as coverage was extended to certain workers in this industry April 1, 1967.

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province

Province	1967 - October - 1966					
	Total(1)	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	114,895	79,394	35,501	86,164	60,133	26,031
Newfoundland	2,743	1,886	857	2,871	2,049	822
Prince Edward Island	255	187	68	290	210	80
Nova Scotia	3,631	2,439	1,192	3,682	2,479	1,203
New Brunswick	3,441	2,251	1,190	4,098	2,624	1,474
Quebec	37,172	23,822	13,350	28,109	18,934	9,175
Ontario	41,444	30,409	11,035	25,067	17,888	7,179
Manitoba	2,851	2,159	692	1,907	1,462	445
Saskatchewan	1,812	1,440	372	1,341	1,073	268
Alberta	4,241	3,272	969	3,249	2,481	768
British Columbia	17,305	11,529	5,776	15,550	10,933	4,617

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 26,611.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex
(Counted on last working day of the month)

Province and sex	Total claimants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample)				Total claimants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1)	
		October 31, 1967				October 31, 1966
CANADA	242,454	120,119	56,375	40,276	25,684	184,302
Male	148,210	83,375	32,495	19,407	12,933	107,716
Female	94,244	36,744	23,880	20,869	12,751	76,586
Newfoundland	6,625	3,203	1,740	1,092	590	6,645
Male	4,992	2,631	1,261	702	398	5,200
Female	1,633	572	479	390	192	1,445
Prince Edward Island	701	196	223	199	83	695
Male	341	139	108	63	31	407
Female	360	57	115	136	52	288
Nova Scotia	8,875	3,839	1,959	1,669	1,408	9,427
Male	6,166	2,875	1,314	1,078	899	6,598
Female	2,709	964	645	591	509	2,829
New Brunswick	7,651	3,420	1,768	1,375	1,088	9,339
Male	4,768	2,178	1,027	848	715	6,334
Female	2,883	1,242	741	527	373	3,005
Quebec	80,389	38,780	20,442	13,515	7,652	58,506
Male	52,576	28,161	13,004	7,344	4,067	35,228
Female	27,813	10,619	7,438	6,171	3,585	23,278
Ontario	87,637	43,434	19,322	15,086	9,795	56,201
Male	49,103	28,351	9,993	6,340	4,419	28,054
Female	38,534	15,083	9,329	8,746	5,376	28,147
Manitoba	6,369	2,996	1,420	1,100	853	5,094
Male	3,296	1,814	680	466	336	2,481
Female	3,073	1,182	740	634	517	2,613
Saskatchewan	3,993	1,924	876	707	486	3,244
Male	1,924	1,203	343	174	204	1,436
Female	2,069	721	533	533	282	1,808
Alberta	8,134	4,225	1,595	1,353	961	6,970
Male	4,293	2,690	589	526	488	3,274
Female	3,841	1,535	1,006	827	473	3,696
British Columbia	32,080	18,102	7,030	4,181	2,767	28,181
Male	20,751	13,333	4,176	1,867	1,375	18,704
Female	11,329	4,769	2,854	2,314	1,392	9,477

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending
at the End of the Month, by Province

Province	Adjudicated					Pending	
	Total	Entitled to benefit		Not entitled to benefit		Initial	Renewal
		Initial	Renewal	Initial	Renewal		
	October 1967						
CANADA	102,938(1)	39,821	26,864	31,278	4,975	27,967	10,861
Newfoundland	2,325	873	615	701	136	774	274
Prince Edward Island	180	76	32	62	10	92	37
Nova Scotia	3,169	1,219	914	879	157	928	346
New Brunswick	2,989	1,052	949	874	114	867	348
Quebec	33,125	12,654	10,209	8,512	1,750	8,990	3,985
Ontario	37,883	14,910	8,292	13,099	1,582	10,243	3,782
Manitoba	2,408	1,034	509	775	90	724	208
Saskatchewan	1,536	630	264	593	49	532	139
Alberta	3,631	1,611	645	1,225	150	1,029	330
British Columbia	15,692	5,762	4,435	4,558	937	3,788	1,412
	October 1966						
CANADA	77,335	31,289	19,832	22,594	3,620	23,224	9,034
Newfoundland	2,532	1,145	647	643	97	797	290
Prince Edward Island	294	145	67	72	10	54	21
Nova Scotia	3,302	1,325	898	903	176	889	424
New Brunswick	3,767	1,436	1,315	864	152	964	410
Quebec	24,600	9,554	6,822	7,039	1,185	7,629	3,204
Ontario	23,298	9,541	5,585	7,124	1,048	6,741	2,367
Manitoba	1,662	704	310	580	68	499	164
Saskatchewan	1,164	481	190	448	45	360	88
Alberta	2,864	1,165	528	1,053	118	865	271
British Columbia	13,852	5,793	3,470	3,868	721	4,426	1,795

(1) In addition 26,051 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 2,887 were special requests not granted and 1,265 were appeals by claimants. There were 6,223 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during October 1967 and 1966
with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement

Chief reasons for non-entitlement	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Benefit period not established 1967(1) 1966	15,061 11,980	393 387	31 34	476 484	544 565	5,033 3,960	4,743 3,449	375 270	318 224	597 503	2,551 2,104
Claimants disqualified 1967 1966	30,183 22,526	717 668	58 79	899 965	735 684	8,220 6,916	12,975 7,646	825 666	621 502	1,263 1,091	3,870 3,309
Not unemployed 1967 1966	470 530	30 9	1 1	16 22	19 21	159 249	114 122	30 20	25 23	25 19	51 44
Not capable of and not available for work 1967 1966	8,087 6,896	235 155	23 22	255 258	257 174	2,226 2,089	2,939 2,494	375 274	325 238	506 389	946 803
Loss of work due to a labour dispute 1967 1966	565 471	4 5	- -	7 3	2 2	137 131	143 185	- -	- 1	3 2	269 142
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work 1967 1966	168 400	2 5	1 1	16 31	6 14	28 115	91 171	1 5	5 16	2 20	16 22
Discharged for misconduct 1967 1966	1,022 805	27 24	1 1	28 38	21 37	411 293	353 247	16 13	12 9	45 31	108 112
Voluntarily left employment without just cause 1967 1966	6,212 5,835	204 189	17 24	246 278	221 216	1,786 1,504	1,935 1,879	170 159	118 106	356 345	1,159 1,135
Other reasons 1967 1966	13,659 7,589	215 281	15 30	331 335	209 220	3,473 2,535	7,400 2,548	233 195	136 109	326 285	1,321 1,051
(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during October 1967	2,202	36	11	122	68	814	760	32	11	66	282

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

Province	Average per week	
	1967 - October - 1966	
	thousands	
CANADA	138.5	129.5
Newfoundland	3.6	4.4
Prince Edward Island	0.5	0.5
Nova Scotia	5.3	6.9
New Brunswick	4.9	6.4
Quebec	47.6	40.5
Ontario	51.1	43.2
Manitoba	3.5	3.2
Saskatchewan	2.3	2.1
Alberta	4.5	4.8
British Columbia	15.4	17.5

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

Province	1967 - October - 1966			
	Weeks	Amount	Weeks	Amount
	number	dollars	number	dollars
CANADA	623,302	15,493,858	517,852	12,336,003
Newfoundland	16,083	390,873	17,655	438,988
Prince Edward Island	2,115	47,494	2,185	47,802
Nova Scotia	23,782	560,574	27,502	616,660
New Brunswick	21,854	509,933	25,590	593,766
Quebec	214,061	5,380,595	161,900	3,793,380
Ontario	229,978	5,752,600	172,701	4,176,729
Manitoba	15,694	365,369	12,802	284,118
Saskatchewan	10,157	234,124	8,315	180,865
Alberta	20,384	491,160	19,358	432,154
British Columbia	69,194	1,761,136	69,844	1,771,541

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province

Province	Complete weeks	Partial weeks	
		Total	Due to excess earnings
	October 1967		
CANADA	575,330	47,972	34,582
Newfoundland	14,701	1,382	1,081
Prince Edward Island	1,978	137	109
Nova Scotia	21,027	2,755	2,288
New Brunswick	19,107	2,747	2,220
Quebec	198,943	15,118	10,631
Ontario	212,935	17,043	11,903
Manitoba	14,467	1,227	942
Saskatchewan	9,482	675	491
Alberta	19,053	1,331	902
British Columbia	63,637	5,557	4,015
	October 1966		
CANADA	478,919	38,933	28,823
Newfoundland	16,254	1,401	1,084
Prince Edward Island	1,966	219	178
Nova Scotia	24,239	3,263	2,751
New Brunswick	22,511	3,079	2,293
Quebec	150,475	11,425	8,211
Ontario	161,951	10,750	7,801
Manitoba	11,735	1,067	810
Saskatchewan	8,001	314	251
Alberta	18,031	1,327	974
British Columbia	63,756	6,088	4,470

Glossary of Terms

Insured population: For purposes of this report, the insured population is defined as the number of persons estimated as currently in contact with the Unemployment Insurance Commission either as contributors or as claimants. The estimates are revised once a year when data from the book renewal are available.

Employed population: The number of persons estimated as currently contributing under the scheme. Estimates are based on a 10 per cent sample and hence are subject to sampling variability.

Claimant population: The count of persons currently reporting to the local offices as at the end of the month. An exception occurs in the month which serves as a benchmark, i.e., May or June, when the claimant count represents the number of persons reporting to local offices as claimants during the first two weeks of book renewal.

Initial claim: An application for benefit from a person for whom there is no benefit period in existence. This category includes both regular and seasonal claims, since it is impossible to determine, at the time of filing a claim, the type of benefit for which the claimant will subsequently qualify. On an initial claim the contribution history for the two years preceding the claim is examined. This is required in order to test attachment to insured employment and thus determine the type of benefit for which the claimant is eligible, if at all. In cases of eligibility, the record of the qualifying period is used to calculate the weekly rate of benefit and maximum entitlement for the benefit period. Only one initial claim is required for each benefit period.

Benefit period: A period commencing with the week in which the initial claim is made, provided the qualifying conditions are fulfilled. The maximum length of the benefit period is 52 weeks, in the case of claimants qualifying under the regular terms of the Act. Seasonal benefit periods may be established only from December 1 to mid-May, with a maximum length of 24 weeks. In either case, however, the benefit period terminates with exhaustion of benefit.

Renewal claim: An application for benefit from an insured person during the currency of a benefit period. As in the case of initial claims, this category includes renewal claims from all classes of claimants, i.e., regular, seasonal and fishing.

Initial and renewal claims filed: An approximation of the number of new cases of recorded unemployment among insured persons during a period. However, an initial claim representing a request for re-establishment of a benefit period with no actual interruption in the period on claim would not constitute a new case of unemployment. To the extent that such claims are filed in any month, the total overstates the number of new cases.

Revised claims: Those, other than initial or renewal, which must be considered by an insurance officer, e.g., involving dependency, extension of qualifying period, etc. A revised claim is thus an administrative device to initiate action for reconsideration of an existing initial or renewal claim.

Claimants currently reporting to local offices: All persons currently reporting to local offices to claim unemployment insurance benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing. Under the Unemployment Insurance Act a person may claim benefit for any week during which he did not work a full working week.

Number of weeks on claim: The cumulative number of weeks during which a claimant has reported to prove unemployment during the current period on claim. The count commences with the week in which the initial (or renewal) claim is filed and continues unbroken so long as the claimant continues to report as directed. Cases occur in which a spell of unemployment extends beyond the termination of a benefit period and a new benefit period is immediately established with no actual interruption of the period on claim. In such cases the cumulative number of weeks is transferred from the previous claim document to that covering the subsequent benefit period and the count continued. This procedure applies also for contiguous periods on regular and seasonal benefit. Excluded from the count are any weeks for which a claimant reported "non-availability" during a complete week.

Entitled to benefit: For purposes of this report, this category comprises those adjudications arising from initial claims on which a benefit period (regular, seasonal or fishing) is shown as established **and no disqualification imposed** and adjudications indicating "approval" on renewal claims, either regular, seasonal or fishing.

Not entitled to benefit: Claimants disqualified on initial and renewal claims, and those for whom the adjudication on an initial claim was to the effect that the claimant was ineligible to establish either a regular, seasonal or fishing benefit period.

Benefit period not established: The minimum contribution requirements for any type of benefit have not been met. This figure thus represents the net total of persons with insufficient contributions to establish a benefit period under either the regular, seasonal or fishing benefit provisions, based on decisions arising from initial claims only. Subsequent decisions arising from a revised claim and constituting a reversal of the initial adjudication are not taken into account, but such decisions would reduce the number of benefit periods not established.

Disqualification: A disqualification is imposed because of circumstances surrounding the claim which render the claimant ineligible for the receipt of benefit either for a stated period or so long as the condition causing the disqualification continues.

Where it is established that loss of employment was voluntary and without just cause on the part of the claimant, i.e., he left employment of his own volition or was dismissed because of misconduct, the maximum disqualification is six weeks; claimants participating in a labour dispute in which they are directly interested are disqualified for the duration of the work stoppage. In assessing the number of cases of disqualification, no distinction is made as to the type of claim, hence disqualifications arising from revised claims are included. The cases mentioned here serve as examples only and do not constitute a complete summary of conditions under which a disqualification may be imposed. Sections 59-66 of the Act contain a description of these conditions.

Weeks compensated: Calendar weeks in respect of which some benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing, was paid. A compensated week is counted in the month in which the copy of the payment voucher is received in the District Treasury Office, which is not necessarily the month in which the week of unemployment occurred.

Amount of benefit: The sum of all benefit payments made during the month. This comprises regular, seasonal or fishing benefit.

Complete week: A week in respect of which a claimant received the full weekly rate of benefit authorized on that benefit period.

Partial week: A week for which a claimant received less than the full weekly rate authorized. A partial week may be due to excess earnings resulting in a reduced payment in direct proportion to the amount of such earnings. If a claimant was "not available for work" on any day or days during a week, a reduction will be made in the weekly rate proportionate to the number of days of "non-availability". A reduction will occur also if a portion of a week was designated as part of the prescribed waiting period.

Excess earnings: Earnings during a week in excess of the allowable earnings for a claimant's weekly benefit rate. As an example, a claimant whose weekly rate is \$30.00 may earn up to \$15.00 in a week without suffering a reduction in benefit; however, in a week where he earns \$17.00 his benefit will be reduced to \$28.00.

Beneficiaries: Persons who received one or more benefit payments. The estimate, based on the total number of payment documents for the month, represents the average weekly number of beneficiaries.

Seasonal benefit: Benefit payable during the period commencing with the Sunday prior to December 1 and ending with the Saturday after May 15, to

certain classes of claimants unable to fulfil the requirements under the regular benefit provisions of the Act. Claimants in Class A must prove 15 contributions since the Saturday preceding the 31st day of March immediately prior to the date of claim, while qualification under class B is contingent upon a regular benefit period having terminated since the Saturday following the 15th day of May immediately prior to the claim.

Fishermen: For purposes of regular benefit, a fisherman is a claimant showing five or more fishing contribution weeks during the last 52 weeks. For purposes of seasonal benefit, however, any claimant whose qualifying contributions include even one fishing contribution week is classed as a fishing claimant.

Fishing contribution week: Any week for which a fishing contribution is recorded, whether or not a contribution was also made in respect of other insured employment. Specially designed stamps are used to record insured employment in fishing and employers using the bulk pay method must report employee's fishing contributions separately from those relating to other insurable employment.

Industrial Classification of persons filing new claims for Unemployment Insurance: This information is based on a sample of documents in respect of initial claims filed in local offices during a month. To ensure that all such claims have an equal chance of being included in the study, the documents are accumulated until the end of the third week following the month in which the claim was filed.

The sampling ratio varies from one hundred per cent in the Atlantic provinces (during the period of low claim) to five per cent in Ontario. The sample embraces all new initial claims without regard to benefit status, i.e. failures as well as disqualifications are included. However, it excludes initial claims classed as transitional, i.e., those taken on behalf of persons terminating one benefit period and seeking re-establishment of credits, since such claims are not new cases of separation from employment.

At the present time only the new separations requiring an initial claim are included in this study, as these are the only documents forwarded to the Bureau for analysis. The ratio of initial to renewal claims fluctuates with the claim load, so that during the months of heavy claim, it is approximately 3:1.

Geographical classification: The provinces as defined in this bulletin are administrative entities. Hence, Ontario excludes Sioux Lookout for which data are included with Manitoba; British Columbia includes Whitehorse; Quebec excludes Magdalen Islands for which data are included in New Brunswick.

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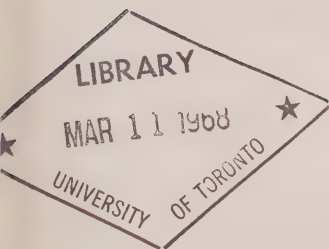
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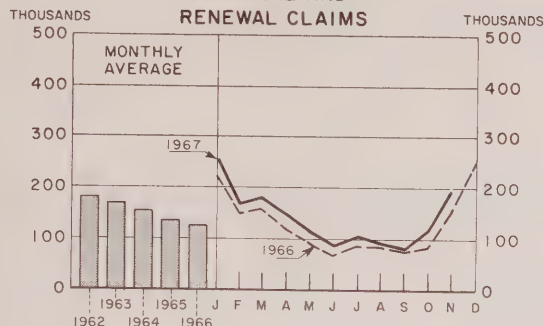
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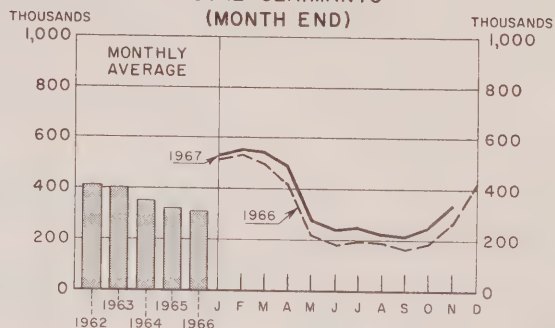
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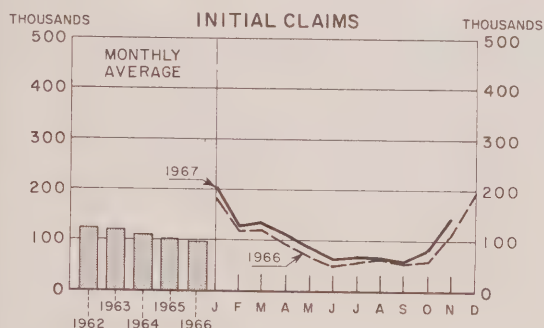
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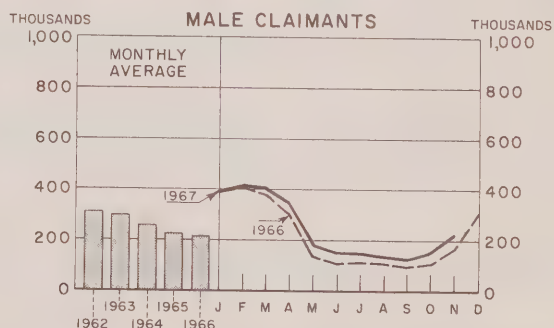
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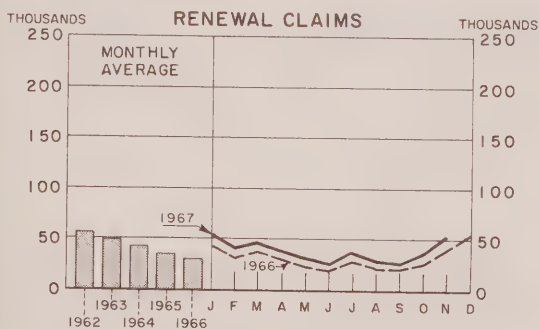
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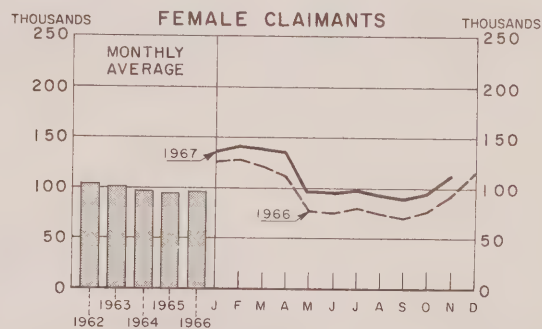
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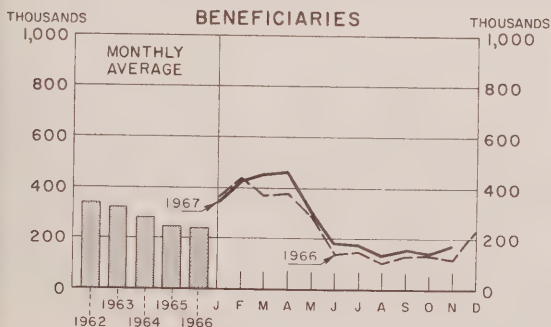
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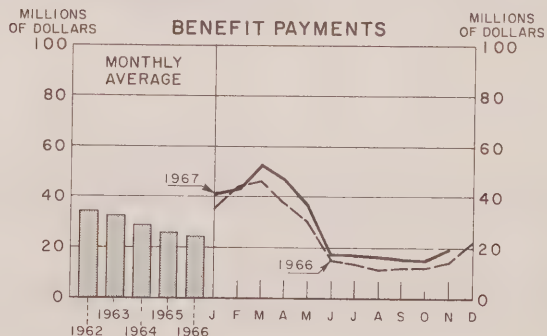
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CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

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Claimants at month-end

At the end of November 1967 claimants for unemployment insurance benefit totalled 336,600, an increase of 39 per cent over the 242,500 recorded on October 31, and 26 per cent over the 236,300 recorded on November 30, 1966.

Eighty per cent of the increase from the October 31 total was accounted for by male claimants whose numbers increased by 50 per cent. Males accounted for 70 per cent of the increase from the November 30, 1966 total.

Included in the number of claimants at the end of November were approximately 6,900 who qualified for seasonal benefit. One year ago there were some 4,500 in this category.

Of the claimants recorded on November 30, sixty per cent were in the 1 to 4 weeks-on-claim category; three-quarters of these were males. Whereas the month-over-month end claimant count increased by 39 per cent, the number in the 1 to 4 weeks-on-claim category increased by 65 per cent - males by 75 per cent, females by 40 per cent.

Initial and renewal claims

A total of 193,500 initial and renewal claims for benefit were filed in local offices across Canada during November in comparison with 114,900 in October, and 152,700 one year ago. Ninety-five per cent of the November claims represented separations from employment during the month. The significant increase over October in the number of initial claims filed is usual and can be attributed, in part, to claims being filed in anticipation of the commencement of the seasonal benefit period during the week in which December 1 occurs; lay-offs in the transportation industry also were a contributory factor.

Beneficiaries and benefit payments

The average weekly number of beneficiaries during November was estimated at 174,300, compared with 138,500 in October and 118,100 in November 1966. Benefit payments totalled \$19.9 million in November, compared with \$15.5 million in October and \$14.3 million in November 1966. The average weekly benefit payment was \$25.36 in November, 2 per cent more than the \$24.86 in October, and 5 per cent greater than the \$24.19 in November 1966.

Provincial data

Increases over the previous month in the month-end claimant count were general throughout the country. Though numerically small, increases in the Atlantic and Prairie provinces were relatively large. Quebec accounted for over one-third of the increase. A similar pattern was exhibited in the month-over-month increase in 1966.

Year-over-year increases were reported in all provinces except the Atlantic where, with the exception of Nova Scotia, the claimant count decreased. In each of the Atlantic provinces the number of male claimants was lower this year.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count

	October 31 to November 30, 1967			November 30, 1966 to November 30, 1967			October 31 to November 30, 1966		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Canada	+ 39	+ 51	+ 20	+ 26	+ 29	+ 22	+ 44	+ 61	+ 21
Newfoundland	+ 81	+ 98	+ 30	- 1	- 3	+ 14	+ 82	+ 97	+ 30
Prince Edward Island ...	+ 132	+ 223	+ 45	- 8	- 12	+ 1	+ 154	+ 207	+ 80
Nova Scotia	+ 52	+ 58	+ 39	+ 2	- 2	+ 13	+ 41	+ 51	+ 17
New Brunswick	+ 72	+ 97	+ 30	- 9	- 7	- 15	+ 55	+ 59	+ 46
Quebec	+ 42	+ 52	+ 24	+ 36	+ 43	+ 22	+ 43	+ 58	+ 21
Ontario	+ 16	+ 17	+ 14	+ 36	+ 42	+ 29	+ 33	+ 44	+ 21
Manitoba	+ 117	+ 184	+ 45	+ 53	+ 56	+ 48	+ 77	+ 141	+ 15
Saskatchewan	+ 110	+ 207	+ 19	+ 24	+ 26	+ 18	+ 109	+ 226	+ 15
Alberta	+ 66	+ 110	+ 16	+ 13	+ 13	+ 13	+ 71	+ 143	+ 7
British Columbia	+ 40	+ 52	+ 19	+ 17	+ 17	+ 16	+ 37	+ 44	+ 22

The October-to-November increase in claims filed this year exceeded by nearly 20 per cent that in 1966. However, due to the higher level of claims, the increase this year of 68 per cent was less than the 77 per cent increase in 1966.

As reflected in the month-over-month end claimant count, numerically small but relatively large increases in the volume of claims filed occurred in the Atlantic and Prairie provinces both this year and last. During both years more than one-half of the increase over October was concentrated in the two central provinces.

While the number of claims filed in November increased by more than 25 per cent over November 1966, small decreases occurred in Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

	October to November 1967			November 1966 to November 1967			October to November 1966		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Canada	+ 68	+ 78	+ 47	+ 27	+ 26	+ 30	+ 77	+ 87	+ 54
Newfoundland	+ 169	+ 214	+ 70	- 4	- 7	+ 13	+ 167	+ 212	+ 57
Prince Edward Island ...	+ 352	+ 409	+ 194	- 11	- 14	+ 1	+ 348	+ 424	+ 149
Nova Scotia	+ 108	+ 133	+ 58	+ 11	+ 14	+ 3	+ 86	+ 102	+ 52
New Brunswick	+ 161	+ 208	+ 71	+ 13	+ 13	+ 15	+ 93	+ 134	+ 20
Quebec	+ 76	+ 93	+ 46	+ 36	+ 34	+ 40	+ 71	+ 81	+ 52
Ontario	+ 31	+ 30	+ 34	+ 37	+ 33	+ 50	+ 57	+ 65	+ 37
Manitoba	+ 221	+ 231	+ 188	+ 49	+ 55	+ 32	+ 221	+ 215	+ 240
Saskatchewan	+ 230	+ 233	+ 220	+ 23	+ 28	+ 6	+ 264	+ 250	+ 319
Alberta	+ 102	+ 101	+ 106	+ 2	+ 5	- 9	+ 160	+ 152	+ 185
British Columbia	+ 45	+ 55	+ 26	+ 14	+ 15	+ 13	+ 41	+ 42	+ 38

.. Figures not available.

- Nil.

Summary Table

Activity	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Nov. 1966	% change from		Cumulative data			
				Oct. 1967	Nov. 1966	January to November		12 months ending November	
						1967	1966	1967	1966
	thousands					thousands			
Insured population as at month-end .....	..	4,734	4,606	..	..	..	4,526*	..	4,519*
Initial and renewal claims filed:									
Total	194	115	153	+ 68	+ 27	1,546	1,296	1,798	1,558
Initial	141	79	113	+ 78	+ 26	1,131	974	1,327	1,179
Renewal	52	36	40	+ 47	+ 30	415	322	471	379
Claimants currently reporting to local offices	337	242	266	+ 39	+ 26	355*	305*	361*	314*
Beneficiaries (weekly average)	174	139	118	+ 26	+ 48	269*	235*	266*	234*
Weeks compensated	784	623	590	+ 26	+ 33	12,833	11,137	13,737	12,003
Benefit paid \$	19,886	15,494	14,287	+ 28	+ 39	326,065	272,875	348,492	294,058
Average weekly benefit \$	25.36	24.86	24.19	+ 2	+ 5	25.41	24.50	25.37	24.50

* Monthly average.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act

End of	Total(1)	Employed	Claimants
1967 - October	4,734,000	4,491,500	242,500
September	4,750,000	4,539,100	210,900
August	4,832,000	4,604,900	227,100
July	4,803,000	4,556,700	246,300
June	4,751,000	4,508,200	242,800
May	4,684,000	4,402,900	281,100
April	4,763,000	4,270,700	492,300
March	4,769,000	4,225,200	543,800
February	4,697,000	4,145,200	551,800
January	4,700,000	4,168,100	531,900
1966 - December	4,641,000	4,217,600	423,400
November	4,606,000	4,339,700	266,300
October	4,538,000	4,353,700	184,300

(1) Commencing March 31, 1967, agricultural workers are included, as coverage was extended to certain workers in this industry April 1, 1967.

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province

Province	1967 - November - 1966					
	Total(1)	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	193,533	141,335	52,198	152,666	112,607	40,059
Newfoundland	7,374	5,920	1,454	7,676	6,384	1,292
Prince Edward Island	1,152	952	200	1,300	1,101	199
Nova Scotia	7,565	5,687	1,878	6,839	5,010	1,829
New Brunswick	8,981	6,943	2,038	7,916	6,151	1,765
Quebec	65,445	45,984	19,461	48,115	34,214	13,901
Ontario	54,208	39,465	14,743	39,435	29,577	9,858
Manitoba	9,146	7,156	1,990	6,118	4,607	1,511
Saskatchewan	5,988	4,798	1,190	4,882	3,760	1,122
Alberta	8,578	6,586	1,992	8,449	6,260	2,189
British Columbia	25,096	17,844	7,252	21,936	15,543	6,393

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 31,161

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex

(Counted on last working day of the month)

Province and sex	Total claimants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample)				Total claimants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1)	
	November 30, 1967					November 30, 1966
CANADA	336,627	196,818	72,356	40,657	26,796	266,287
Male	223,197	145,592	44,654	19,461	13,490	173,343
Female	113,430	51,226	27,702	21,196	13,306	92,944
Newfoundland	12,005	7,870	2,252	1,194	689	12,107
Male	9,875	6,921	1,731	776	447	10,232
Female	2,130	949	521	418	242	1,875
Prince Edward Island	1,623	1,075	247	184	117	1,765
Male	1,101	839	147	58	57	1,248
Female	522	236	100	126	60	517
Nova Scotia	13,516	7,406	2,734	1,820	1,556	13,286
Male	9,749	5,751	1,863	1,138	997	9,962
Female	3,767	1,655	871	682	559	3,324
New Brunswick	13,133	8,156	2,432	1,409	1,136	14,442
Male	9,390	6,323	1,506	788	773	10,054
Female	3,743	1,833	926	621	363	4,388
Quebec	114,147	67,072	25,757	13,343	7,975	83,838
Male	79,739	50,999	17,362	7,158	4,220	55,699
Female	34,408	16,073	8,395	6,185	3,755	28,139
Ontario	101,608	54,470	22,158	14,830	10,150	74,595
Male	57,570	34,932	11,793	6,159	4,686	40,506
Female	44,038	19,538	10,365	8,671	5,464	34,089
Manitoba	13,796	8,939	2,359	1,467	1,031	8,995
Male	9,349	7,015	1,321	618	395	5,988
Female	4,447	1,924	1,038	849	636	3,007
Saskatchewan	8,373	5,837	1,372	750	414	6,768
Male	5,909	4,831	707	223	148	4,687
Female	2,464	1,006	665	527	266	2,081
Alberta	13,479	8,694	2,466	1,355	964	11,930
Male	9,009	6,765	1,281	449	514	7,960
Female	4,470	1,929	1,185	906	450	3,970
British Columbia	44,947	27,299	10,579	4,305	2,764	38,561
Male	31,506	21,216	6,943	2,094	1,253	27,007
Female	13,441	6,083	3,636	2,211	1,511	11,554

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month, by Province

Province	Adjudicated					Pending	
	Total	Entitled to benefit		Not entitled to benefit		Initial	Renewal
		Initial	Renewal	Initial	Renewal		
	November 1967						
CANADA	153,072(1)	70,346	40,226	36,384	6,116	62,572	16,717
Newfoundland	5,120	2,983	1,064	905	168	2,806	496
Prince Edward Island	555	293	116	120	26	631	95
Nova Scotia	6,019	3,017	1,501	1,323	178	2,275	545
New Brunswick	5,953	2,980	1,611	1,236	126	3,594	649
Quebec	51,811	22,982	14,892	11,506	2,431	20,486	6,123
Ontario	45,793	20,572	11,905	11,580	1,736	17,556	4,884
Manitoba	6,088	3,143	1,348	1,420	177	3,317	673
Saskatchewan	3,653	1,836	702	1,021	94	2,473	533
Alberta	6,344	3,067	1,437	1,651	189	2,897	696
British Columbia	21,736	9,473	5,650	5,622	991	6,537	2,023
	November 1966						
CANADA	118,218	54,491	30,460	28,442	4,825	52,898	13,808
Newfoundland	4,834	2,866	971	842	155	3,473	456
Prince Edward Island	602	344	128	117	13	694	79
Nova Scotia	5,183	2,381	1,441	1,131	230	2,387	582
New Brunswick	5,637	2,874	1,400	1,187	176	3,054	599
Quebec	38,532	17,167	10,901	8,839	1,625	15,837	4,579
Ontario	32,414	15,000	7,685	8,376	1,353	12,942	3,187
Manitoba	4,231	2,074	1,031	985	141	2,047	503
Saskatchewan	2,857	1,429	569	766	93	1,925	548
Alberta	5,275	2,508	1,345	1,259	163	3,358	952
British Columbia	18,653	7,848	4,989	4,940	876	7,181	2,323

(1) In addition 29,717 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 3,509 were special requests not granted and 1,516 were appeals by claimants. There were 7,667 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during November 1967 and 1966 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement

Chief reasons for non-entitlement	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Benefit period not established 1967(1) 1966	22,279 16,702	534 476	83 85	841 688	866 856	7,402 5,377	6,688 4,575	827 563	601 458	907 709	3,530 2,915
Claimants disqualified 1967 1966	28,720 24,986	830 824	95 78	987 1,081	810 774	9,688 7,873	9,344 8,087	990 838	728 647	1,260 1,028	3,988 3,756
Not unemployed 1967 1966	758 556	35 25	4 5	15 34	27 23	264 191	196 108	58 54	55 35	28 21	76 60
Not capable of and not available for work 1967 1966	8,232 7,149	217 188	35 23	277 263	241 189	2,301 2,032	2,994 2,639	421 341	343 268	476 339	927 867
Loss of work due to a labour dispute 1967 1966	229 231	- 2	- -	2 7	- 19	126 138	23 53	- -	4 1	2 -	72 11
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work 1967 1966	129 363	1 3	- 2	4 29	6 19	26 115	72 155	1 2	2 8	2 6	15 24
Discharged for misconduct 1967 1966	1,251 1,129	36 39	2 2	43 42	34 41	446 415	466 347	21 12	16 9	46 49	141 173
Voluntarily left employment without just cause 1967 1966	6,921 6,654	261 277	17 20	241 294	207 242	1,954 1,934	2,206 1,957	249 197	168 145	418 350	1,200 1,238
Other reasons 1967 1966	11,200 8,904	280 290	37 26	405 412	295 241	4,571 3,048	3,337 2,828	240 232	140 181	288 263	1,557 1,383
(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during November 1967 1966	4,063	141	15	180	166	1,469	1,292	112	83	134	471

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

Province	Average per week	
	1967 - November - 1966	
	thousands	
CANADA	174.3	118.1
Newfoundland	4.6	4.2
Prince Edward Island	0.6	0.5
Nova Scotia	6.5	5.8
New Brunswick	5.7	5.8
Quebec	61.0	37.2
Ontario	59.4	36.3
Manitoba	5.6	3.7
Saskatchewan	3.0	2.3
Alberta	6.3	5.0
British Columbia	21.6	17.4

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

Province	1967 - November - 1966			
	Weeks	Amount	Weeks	Amount
	number	dollars	number	dollars
CANADA	784,131	19,886,170	590,491	14,286,900
Newfoundland	20,878	517,422	21,187	536,894
Prince Edward Island	2,612	59,196	2,446	54,427
Nova Scotia	29,080	692,691	28,823	663,840
New Brunswick	25,738	616,022	28,793	667,526
Quebec	274,286	7,001,335	186,143	4,467,356
Ontario	267,301	6,797,331	181,280	4,413,208
Manitoba	25,048	611,499	18,371	420,997
Saskatchewan	13,593	327,663	11,577	270,048
Alberta	28,298	711,549	25,083	558,192
British Columbia	97,297	2,551,462	86,788	2,234,412

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province

Province	Complete weeks	Partial weeks	
		Total	Due to excess earnings
	November 1967		
CANADA	727,636	56,495	40,582
Newfoundland	18,936	1,942	1,482
Prince Edward Island	2,438	174	129
Nova Scotia	25,531	3,549	2,934
New Brunswick	22,470	3,268	2,517
Quebec	257,401	16,885	12,084
Ontario	248,511	18,790	13,137
Manitoba	23,115	1,933	1,397
Saskatchewan	12,647	946	596
Alberta	26,337	1,961	1,296
British Columbia	90,250	7,047	5,010
	November 1966		
CANADA	544,503	45,988	34,101
Newfoundland	19,258	1,929	1,521
Prince Edward Island	2,214	232	169
Nova Scotia	24,870	3,953	3,313
New Brunswick	25,363	3,430	2,529
Quebec	171,544	14,599	10,483
Ontario	169,332	11,948	8,727
Manitoba	17,302	1,069	787
Saskatchewan	10,763	814	593
Alberta	23,864	1,219	909
British Columbia	79,993	6,795	5,070

Glossary of Terms

Insured population: For purposes of this report, the insured population is defined as the number of persons estimated as currently in contact with the Unemployment Insurance Commission either as contributors or as claimants. The estimates are revised once a year when data from the book renewal are available.

Employed population: The number of persons estimated as currently contributing under the scheme. Estimates are based on a 10 per cent sample and hence are subject to sampling variability.

Claimant population: The count of persons currently reporting to the local offices as at the end of the month. An exception occurs in the month which serves as a benchmark, i.e., May or June, when the claimant count represents the number of persons reporting to local offices as claimants during the first two weeks of book renewal.

Initial claim: An application for benefit from a person for whom there is no benefit period in existence. This category includes both regular and seasonal claims, since it is impossible to determine, at the time of filing a claim, the type of benefit for which the claimant will subsequently qualify. On an initial claim the contribution history for the two years preceding the claim is examined. This is required in order to test attachment to insured employment and thus determine the type of benefit for which the claimant is eligible, if at all. In cases of eligibility, the record of the qualifying period is used to calculate the weekly rate of benefit and maximum entitlement for the benefit period. Only one initial claim is required for each benefit period.

Benefit period: A period commencing with the week in which the initial claim is made, provided the qualifying conditions are fulfilled. The maximum length of the benefit period is 52 weeks, in the case of claimants qualifying under the regular terms of the Act. Seasonal benefit periods may be established only from December 1 to mid-May, with a maximum length of 24 weeks. In either case, however, the benefit period terminates with exhaustion of benefit.

Renewal claim: An application for benefit from an insured person during the currency of a benefit period. As in the case of initial claims, this category includes renewal claims from all classes of claimants, i.e., regular, seasonal and fishing.

Initial and renewal claims filed: An approximation of the number of new cases of recorded unemployment among insured persons during a period. However, an initial claim representing a request for re-establishment of a benefit period with no actual interruption in the period on claim would not constitute a new case of unemployment. To the extent that such claims are filed in any month, the total overstates the number of new cases.

Revised claims: Those, other than initial or renewal, which must be considered by an insurance officer, e.g., involving dependency, extension of qualifying period, etc. A revised claim is thus an administrative device to initiate action for reconsideration of an existing initial or renewal claim.

Claimants currently reporting to local offices: All persons currently reporting to local offices to claim unemployment insurance benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing. Under the Unemployment Insurance Act a person may claim benefit for any week during which he did not work a full working week.

Number of weeks on claim: The cumulative number of weeks during which a claimant has reported to prove unemployment during the current period on claim. The count commences with the week in which the initial (or renewal) claim is filed and continues unbroken so long as the claimant continues to report as directed. Cases occur in which a spell of unemployment extends beyond the termination of a benefit period and a new benefit period is immediately established with no actual interruption of the period on claim. In such cases the cumulative number of weeks is transferred from the previous claim document to that covering the subsequent benefit period and the count continued. This procedure applies also for contiguous periods on regular and seasonal benefit. Excluded from the count are any weeks for which a claimant reported "non-availability" during a complete week.

Entitled to benefit: For purposes of this report, this category comprises those adjudications arising from initial claims on which a benefit period (regular, seasonal or fishing) is shown as established **and no disqualification imposed** and adjudications indicating "approval" on renewal claims, either regular, seasonal or fishing.

Not entitled to benefit: Claimants disqualified on initial and renewal claims, and those for whom the adjudication on an initial claim was to the effect that the claimant was ineligible to establish either a regular, seasonal or fishing benefit period.

Benefit period not established: The minimum contribution requirements for any type of benefit have not been met. This figure thus represents the net total of persons with insufficient contributions to establish a benefit period under either the regular, seasonal or fishing benefit provisions, based on decisions arising from initial claims only. Subsequent decisions arising from a revised claim and constituting a reversal of the initial adjudication are not taken into account, but such decisions would reduce the number of benefit periods not established.

Disqualification: A disqualification is imposed because of circumstances surrounding the claim which render the claimant ineligible for the receipt of benefit either for a stated period or so long as the condition causing the disqualification continues.

Where it is established that loss of employment was voluntary and without just cause on the part of the claimant, i.e., he left employment of his own volition or was dismissed because of misconduct, the maximum disqualification is six weeks; claimants participating in a labour dispute in which they are directly interested are disqualified for the duration of the work stoppage. In assessing the number of cases of disqualification, no distinction is made as to the type of claim, hence disqualifications arising from revised claims are included. The cases mentioned here serve as examples only and do not constitute a complete summary of conditions under which a disqualification may be imposed. Sections 59-66 of the Act contain a description of these conditions.

Weeks compensated: Calendar weeks in respect of which some benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing, was paid. A compensated week is counted in the month in which the copy of the payment voucher is received in the District Treasury Office, which is not necessarily the month in which the week of unemployment occurred.

Amount of benefit: The sum of all benefit payments made during the month. This comprises regular, seasonal or fishing benefit.

Complete week: A week in respect of which a claimant received the full weekly rate of benefit authorized on that benefit period.

Partial week: A week for which a claimant received less than the full weekly rate authorized. A partial week may be due to excess earnings resulting in a reduced payment in direct proportion to the amount of such earnings. If a claimant was "not available for work" on any day or days during a week, a reduction will be made in the weekly rate proportionate to the number of days of "non-availability". A reduction will occur also if a portion of a week was designated as part of the prescribed waiting period.

Excess earnings: Earnings during a week in excess of the allowable earnings for a claimant's weekly benefit rate. As an example, a claimant whose weekly rate is \$30.00 may earn up to \$15.00 in a week without suffering a reduction in benefit; however, in a week where he earns \$17.00 his benefit will be reduced to \$28.00.

Beneficiaries: Persons who received one or more benefit payments. The estimate, based on the total number of payment documents for the month, represents the average weekly number of beneficiaries.

Seasonal benefit: Benefit payable during the period commencing with the Sunday prior to December 1 and ending with the Saturday after May 15, to

certain classes of claimants unable to fulfil the requirements under the regular benefit provisions of the Act. Claimants in Class A must prove 15 contributions since the Saturday preceding the 31st day of March immediately prior to the date of claim, while qualification under class B is contingent upon a regular benefit period having terminated since the Saturday following the 15th day of May immediately prior to the claim.

Fishermen: For purposes of regular benefit, a fisherman is a claimant showing five or more fishing contribution weeks during the last 52 weeks. For purposes of seasonal benefit, however, any claimant whose qualifying contributions include even one fishing contribution week is classed as a fishing claimant.

Fishing contribution week: Any week for which a fishing contribution is recorded, whether or not a contribution was also made in respect of other insured employment. Specially designed stamps are used to record insured employment in fishing and employers using the bulk pay method must report employee's fishing contributions separately from those relating to other insurable employment.

Industrial Classification of persons filing new claims for Unemployment Insurance: This information is based on a sample of documents in respect of initial claims filed in local offices during a month. To ensure that all such claims have an equal chance of being included in the study, the documents are accumulated until the end of the third week following the month in which the claim was filed.

The sampling ratio varies from one hundred per cent in the Atlantic provinces (during the period of low claim) to five per cent in Ontario. The sample embraces all new initial claims without regard to benefit status, i.e. failures as well as disqualifications are included. However, it excludes initial claims classed as transitional, i.e., those taken on behalf of persons terminating one benefit period and seeking re-establishment of credits, since such claims are not new cases of separation from employment.

At the present time only the new separations requiring an **initial** claim are included in this study, as these are the only documents forwarded to the Bureau for analysis. The ratio of initial to renewal claims fluctuates with the claim load, so that during the months of heavy claim, it is approximately 3:1.

Geographical classification: The provinces as defined in this bulletin are administrative entities. Hence, Ontario excludes Sioux Lookout for which data are included with Manitoba; British Columbia includes Whitehorse; Quebec excludes Magdalen Islands for which data are included in New Brunswick.

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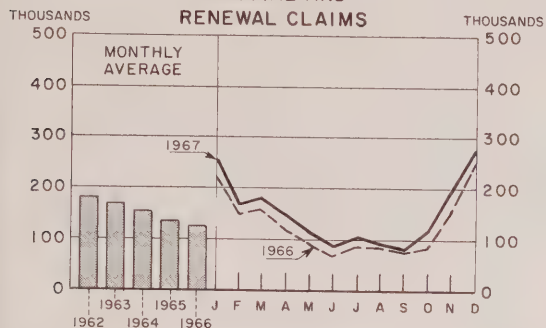
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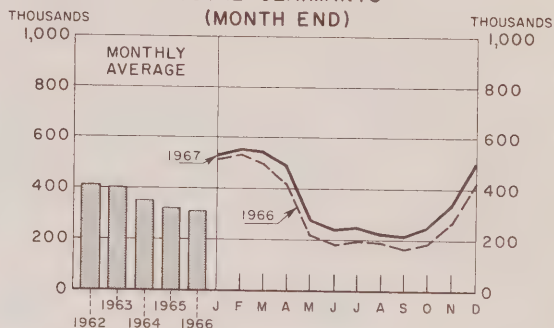
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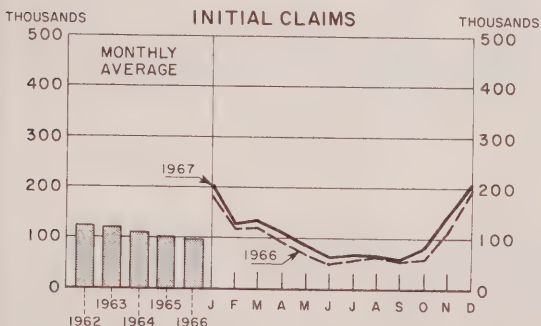
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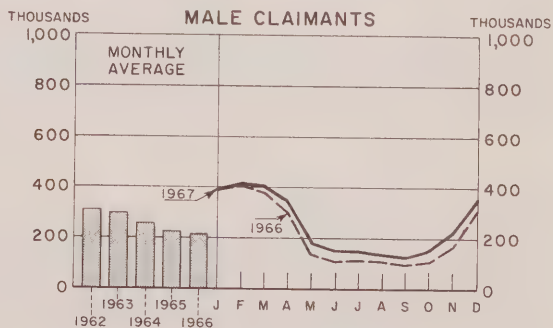
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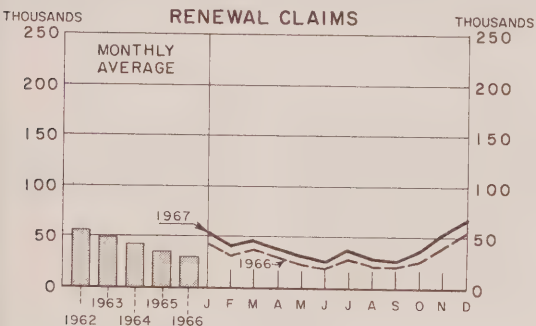
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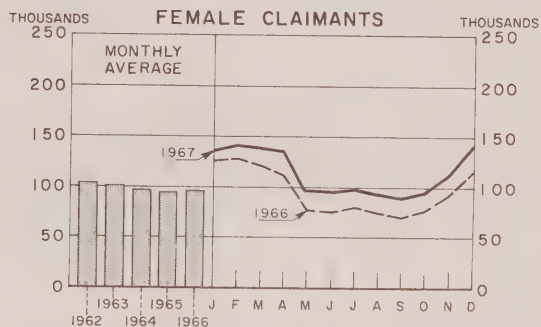
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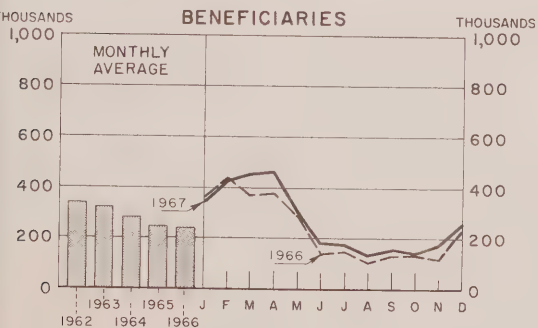
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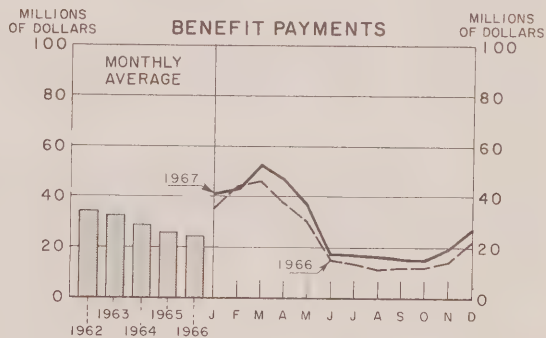
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CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

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Claimants at month-end

On December 29 there were 501,500 claimants for unemployment insurance benefit. This was 78,000 (18 per cent) more than the 423,400 recorded at the end of December 1966. Males accounted for two-thirds of this increase. The year-over-year increase this year was significantly larger than that experienced a year ago when the end of December 1966 count exceeded by 5,500 the number recorded on December 31, 1965. While the rate of increase from the end of December 1966 to 1967 was 17 per cent for males and 22 per cent for females, it was only 1 per cent for males and 3 per cent for females for the same dates in 1966 over 1965.

The November-to-December month-end increase of 165,000 claimants is associated with the commencement of the seasonal benefit period in December. Males accounted for over 80 per cent of the increase.

The December 29 claimant count includes some 3,400 persons classified as agricultural claimants, 1,800 regular and 1,600 seasonal benefit. Since the coverage was extended to certain employees in agriculture, effective April 1, 1967, the number of claimants classified as agricultural has been negligible.

Initial and renewal claims

A total of 270,600 initial and renewal claims for benefit were received in local offices across Canada during December. The increase over the volume filed in November was 77,000; eighty per cent of these were initial claims. Relatively large increases in the number of claims filed occur at this time each year. This phenomenon can be attributed to the operation of the seasonal benefit period and to lay-offs in industry resulting from cut-backs in employment coinciding with the advent of winter. One year ago the November-to-December increase in the volume of claims filed amounted to 100,000.

Beneficiaries and benefit payments

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was estimated at 254,700 for December, 174,300 for November and 226,000 for December 1966. Benefit payments were \$26.6 million in December, versus \$19.9 million in November and \$22.4 million in December 1966. The average weekly benefit payment was \$26.09 in December, \$25.36 in November and \$24.81 in December 1966.

Provincial data

Increases over last month in the month-end claimant count occurred in all regions. A relatively large increase was recorded in the Atlantic region. This is associated with the greater severity of seasonal unemployment as well as a heavy concentration of seasonal benefit claimants in that region. The two central provinces, which accounted for over one half of the increase showed the lowest increase rate.

It is interesting to note that the 18 per cent year-over-year increase in the overall claimant count was not reflected in the Atlantic provinces. Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia each showed a decrease which was accounted for by males. Although a slight increase occurred in New Brunswick, the number of female claimants was lower this year.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count

	November 30 to December 29, 1967			December 30, 1966 to December 29, 1967			November 30, to December 30, 1966		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CANADA	+ 49	+ 61	+ 25	+ 18	+ 17	+ 22	+ 59	+ 77	+ 25
Newfoundland	+ 121	+ 144	+ 18	- 1	- 2	+ 12	+ 121	+ 139	+ 19
Prince Edward Island ..	+ 210	+ 252	+ 121	- 1	- 4	+ 9	+ 189	+ 224	+ 105
Nova Scotia	+ 73	+ 90	+ 31	- 3	- 6	+ 11	+ 82	+ 98	+ 33
New Brunswick	+ 92	+ 108	+ 52	+ 3	+ 5	- 2	+ 69	+ 86	+ 33
Quebec	+ 41	+ 47	+ 26	+ 24	+ 24	+ 25	+ 54	+ 70	+ 24
Ontario	+ 39	+ 49	+ 26	+ 26	+ 25	+ 27	+ 51	+ 70	+ 28
Manitoba	+ 49	+ 68	+ 7	+ 51	+ 53	+ 44	+ 51	+ 71	+ 10
Saskatchewan	+ 74	+ 97	+ 18	+ 16	+ 18	+ 11	+ 85	+ 111	+ 26
Alberta	+ 51	+ 71	+ 10	+ 18	+ 16	+ 25	+ 44	+ 66	- 1
British Columbia	+ 42	+ 51	+ 22	+ 11	+ 9	+ 14	+ 50	+ 61	+ 24

As was reflected in the month-end claimant count, month-over-month and year-over-year comparisons in the number of claims filed reveal similar situations in the Atlantic region. When compared with December 1966 the volume of claims filed was lower in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia where the number of initial claims decreased. In New Brunswick there were fewer renewal claims filed this month. In British Columbia the number of initial and renewal claims was slightly less this year.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

	November to December 1967			December 1966 to December 1967			November to December 1966		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	+ 40	+ 45	+ 27	+ 8	+ 5	+ 18	+ 65	+ 74	+ 40
Newfoundland	+ 130	+ 143	+ 75	- 5	- 9	+ 31	+ 132	+ 149	+ 50
Prince Edward Island ..	+ 219	+ 246	+ 91	- 1	- 1	+ 1	+ 186	+ 203	+ 90
Nova Scotia	+ 85	+ 94	+ 55	- 5	- 8	+ 9	+ 115	+ 141	+ 47
New Brunswick	+ 65	+ 80	+ 17	+ 12	+ 15	- 4	+ 68	+ 76	+ 40
Quebec	+ 28	+ 29	+ 26	+ 13	+ 7	+ 32	+ 54	+ 63	+ 34
Ontario	+ 32	+ 34	+ 27	+ 6	+ 3	+ 18	+ 70	+ 73	+ 61
Manitoba	+ 23	+ 27	+ 9	+ 44	+ 49	+ 26	+ 28	+ 33	+ 14
Saskatchewan	+ 43	+ 45	+ 36	+ 10	+ 10	+ 10	+ 59	+ 68	+ 31
Alberta	+ 31	+ 31	+ 28	+ 21	+ 21	+ 20	+ 10	+ 14	- 3
British Columbia	+ 38	+ 47	+ 16	- 2	- 2	- 3	+ 62	+ 73	+ 36

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Summary Table

Activity	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	Dec. 1966	% change from		Cumulative data			
				Nov. 1967	Dec. 1966	January to December		12 months ending December	
						1967	1966	1967	1966
	thousands			thousands					
Insured population as at month-end .....	..	4,841	4,641	..	..	..	4,535*	..	4,535*
Initial and renewal claims filed:									
Total	271	194	251	+ 40	+ 8	1,817	1,548	1,817	1,548
Initial	204	141	196	+ 45	+ 5	1,335	1,170	1,335	1,170
Renewal	66	52	56	+ 27	+ 18	482	378	482	378
Claimants currently reporting to local offices	502	337	423	+ 49	+ 18	367*	315*	367*	315*
Regular	434	330	363	+ 32**	+ 19				
S.B.	68	7	60	**	+ 13				
Fishing	14	1	14	**	- 1				
Beneficiaries (weekly average)	255	174	226	+ 46	+ 13	268*	234*	268*	234*
Weeks compensated	1,019	784	904	+ 30	+ 13	13,852	12,041	13,852	12,041
Benefit paid \$	26,581	19,886	22,427	+ 34	+ 19	352,645	295,301	352,645	295,301
Average weekly benefit \$	26.09	25.36	24.81	+ 3	+ 5	25.46	24.52	25.46	24.52

* Monthly average.

** November to December comparisons affected by commencement of seasonal benefit period on November 26.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act

End of	Total(1)	Employed	Claimants
1967 - November	4,841,000	4,504,400	336,600
October	4,734,000	4,491,500	242,500
September	4,750,000	4,539,100	210,900
August	4,832,000	4,604,900	227,100
July	4,803,000	4,556,700	246,300
June	4,751,000	4,508,200	242,800
May	4,684,000	4,402,900	281,100
April	4,763,000	4,270,700	492,300
March	4,769,000	4,225,200	543,800
February	4,697,000	4,145,200	551,800
January	4,700,000	4,168,100	531,900
1966 - December	4,641,000	4,217,600	423,400
November	4,606,000	4,339,700	266,300

(1) Commencing March 31, 1967, agricultural workers are included, as coverage was extended to certain workers in this industry April 1, 1967.

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province

Province	1967 - December - 1966					
	Total(1)	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
CANADA	270,577	204,364	66,213	251,453	195,549	55,904
Newfoundland	16,944	14,398	2,546	17,832	15,888	1,944
Prince Edward Island	3,671	3,290	381	3,714	3,336	378
Nova Scotia	13,963	11,053	2,910	14,737	12,056	2,681
New Brunswick	14,863	12,487	2,376	13,301	10,833	2,468
Quebec	83,960	59,431	24,529	74,258	55,678	18,580
Ontario	71,424	52,724	18,700	67,127	51,258	15,869
Manitoba	11,247	9,084	2,163	7,829	6,109	1,720
Saskatchewan	8,584	6,968	1,616	7,784	6,311	1,473
Alberta	11,209	8,654	2,555	9,283	7,160	2,123
British Columbia	34,712	26,275	8,437	35,588	26,920	8,668

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 39,641.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex
(Counted on last working day of the month)

Province and sex	Total claimants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample)				Total claimants	
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1)		
		December 29, 1967					December 30, 1966
CANADA	501,523	316,665	109,864	46,847	28,147	423,437	
Male	359,288	247,968	74,207	23,052	14,061	307,269	
Female	142,235	68,697	35,657	23,795	14,086	116,168	
Newfoundland	26,590	20,686	3,690	1,596	618	26,740	
Male	24,084	19,534	3,089	1,081	380	24,500	
Female	2,506	1,152	601	515	238	2,240	
Prince Edward Island	5,036	4,165	431	282	158	5,101	
Male	3,881	3,404	305	105	67	4,040	
Female	1,155	761	126	177	91	1,061	
Nova Scotia	23,438	15,318	4,653	1,894	1,573	24,135	
Male	18,500	12,932	3,498	1,104	966	19,702	
Female	4,938	2,386	1,155	790	607	4,433	
New Brunswick	25,243	17,844	4,666	1,528	1,205	24,468	
Male	19,558	14,777	3,194	820	767	18,651	
Female	5,685	3,067	1,472	708	438	5,817	
Quebec	160,514	100,510	36,308	15,430	8,266	129,448	
Male	117,094	78,752	25,842	8,184	4,316	94,624	
Female	43,420	21,758	10,466	7,246	3,950	34,824	
Ontario	141,491	81,466	32,256	16,701	11,068	112,549	
Male	85,974	55,562	18,123	7,276	5,013	68,973	
Female	55,517	25,904	14,133	9,425	6,055	43,576	
Manitoba	20,493	13,656	4,786	1,264	787	13,572	
Male	15,714	11,212	3,604	558	340	10,254	
Female	4,779	2,444	1,182	706	447	3,318	
Saskatchewan	14,557	10,117	3,156	821	463	12,496	
Male	11,643	8,878	2,316	297	152	9,882	
Female	2,914	1,239	840	524	311	2,614	
Alberta	20,300	13,435	4,364	1,479	1,022	17,181	
Male	15,377	11,217	3,084	571	505	13,234	
Female	4,923	2,218	1,280	908	517	3,947	
British Columbia	63,861	39,468	15,554	5,852	2,987	57,747	
Male	47,463	31,700	11,152	3,056	1,555	43,409	
Female	16,398	7,768	4,402	2,796	1,432	14,338	

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month, by Province

Province	Adjudicated					Pending		
	Total	Entitled to benefit		Not entitled to benefit		Initial	Renewal	
		Initial	Renewal	Initial	Renewal			
	December 1967							
	CANADA	254,954(1)	150,138	54,627	42,022	8,167	74,776	20,136
	Newfoundland	14,945	10,943	2,051	1,686	265	4,575	726
	Prince Edward Island	3,402	2,746	347	290	19	885	110
	Nova Scotia	12,022	7,702	2,509	1,575	236	4,051	710
	New Brunswick	13,358	9,425	1,939	1,795	199	4,861	887
	Quebec	77,208	42,402	19,064	12,282	3,460	25,233	8,128
	Ontario	70,537	39,888	16,079	12,491	2,079	17,901	5,426
	Manitoba	11,241	6,708	1,993	2,283	257	3,410	586
	Saskatchewan	8,344	5,209	1,359	1,607	169	2,625	621
	Alberta	11,124	6,199	2,218	2,397	310	2,955	723
	British Columbia	32,773	18,916	7,068	5,616	1,173	8,280	2,219
	December 1966							
	CANADA	228,186	138,899	44,713	38,365	6,209	71,183	18,790
	Newfoundland	16,571	12,886	1,533	1,946	206	4,529	661
	Prince Edward Island	3,281	2,691	333	243	14	1,096	110
	Nova Scotia	12,034	8,104	2,135	1,574	221	4,765	907
	New Brunswick	13,005	9,167	1,996	1,544	298	3,176	773
	Quebec	65,808	38,139	14,710	10,957	2,002	22,419	6,447
	Ontario	58,427	34,097	11,827	10,737	1,766	19,366	5,463
Manitoba	7,597	4,704	1,351	1,353	189	2,099	683	
Saskatchewan	7,390	4,438	1,370	1,432	150	2,366	501	
Alberta	10,632	5,976	2,200	2,152	304	2,390	571	
British Columbia	33,441	18,697	7,258	6,427	1,059	8,977	2,674	

(1) In addition 37,911 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 3,909 were special requests not granted and 1,305 were appeals by claimants. There were 9,397 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during December 1967 and 1966
with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement

Chief reasons for non-entitlement	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Benefit period not established 1967(1) 1966	23,276 19,101	927 1,210	178 136	902 874	1,162 988	7,161 5,503	6,759 5,342	1,136 613	798 685	1,155 963	3,098 2,787
Claimants disqualified 1967 1966	35,851 35,408	1,299 1,337	159 182	1,300 1,293	1,090 1,186	11,775 10,551	10,527 10,067	1,798 1,402	1,292 1,254	1,983 2,145	4,628 5,991
Not unemployed 1967 1966	1,218 1,102	49 37	8 14	34 38	25 25	433 368	175 202	168 110	147 115	87 92	92 101
Not capable of and not available for work 1967 1966	9,797 9,096	316 259	61 66	424 333	372 262	2,478 2,427	3,421 3,203	539 467	541 511	670 572	975 996
Loss of work due to a labour dispute 1967 1966	401 1,678	1 1	- -	15 30	1 12	128 58	33 191	1 2	- -	40 -	182 1,384
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work 1967 1966	162 378	- 9	- 3	12 16	4 10	38 117	74 157	7 6	2 18	7 26	18 16
Discharged for misconduct 1967 1966	1,705 1,558	38 50	4 5	69 72	38 46	559 530	608 440	47 37	49 27	110 104	183 247
Voluntarily left employment without just cause 1967 1966	7,838 8,258	362 540	30 39	264 316	219 348	2,147 2,360	2,348 2,069	398 306	272 272	641 724	1,157 1,284
Other reasons 1967 1966	14,730 13,338	533 441	56 55	482 488	431 483	5,992 4,691	3,868 3,805	638 474	281 311	428 627	2,021 1,963
(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during December 1967	6,411	234	49	290	315	2,198	1,698	357	212	298	760

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

Province	Average per week	
	1967 - December - 1966	
	thousands	
CANADA	254.7	226.0
Newfoundland	11.1	13.9
Prince Edward Island	1.4	2.1
Nova Scotia	10.7	11.3
New Brunswick	10.1	12.0
Quebec	75.1	67.7
Ontario	87.5	61.5
Manitoba	10.0	8.0
Saskatchewan	7.5	11.5
Alberta	10.6	5.6
British Columbia	30.7	32.7

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

Province	1967 - December - 1966			
	Weeks	Amount	Weeks	Amount
	number	dollars	number	dollars
CANADA	1,018,912	26,580,682	904,070	22,426,912
Newfoundland	44,540	1,168,375	55,530	1,260,325
Prince Edward Island	5,640	139,898	8,215	198,522
Nova Scotia	42,848	1,038,394	45,045	1,065,283
New Brunswick	40,497	1,020,903	47,909	1,133,856
Quebec	300,554	7,939,978	270,645	6,746,137
Ontario	349,832	8,987,781	245,927	6,115,458
Manitoba	40,115	1,056,765	31,826	808,970
Saskatchewan	29,903	785,634	45,891	1,091,796
Alberta	42,267	1,118,155	22,250	535,321
British Columbia	122,716	3,324,799	130,832	3,471,244

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province

Province	Complete weeks	Partial weeks	
		Total	Due to excess earnings
	December 1967		
CANADA	953,427	65,485	46,860
Newfoundland	41,446	3,094	2,220
Prince Edward Island	5,237	403	290
Nova Scotia	38,612	4,236	3,376
New Brunswick	37,430	3,067	2,189
Quebec	281,925	18,629	13,032
Ontario	329,303	20,529	14,910
Manitoba	37,735	2,380	1,668
Saskatchewan	28,134	1,769	1,149
Alberta	39,552	2,715	1,842
British Columbia	114,053	8,663	6,184
	December 1966		
CANADA	834,774	69,296	51,695
Newfoundland	46,232	9,298	8,390
Prince Edward Island	7,676	539	403
Nova Scotia	40,114	4,931	3,807
New Brunswick	43,376	4,533	3,363
Quebec	251,043	19,602	13,724
Ontario	230,232	15,695	11,229
Manitoba	29,738	2,088	1,586
Saskatchewan	43,514	2,377	1,632
Alberta	21,381	869	642
British Columbia	121,468	9,364	6,919

Seasonal Benefit, 1967-68 period

Provisions governing the operation of seasonal benefit are unchanged from last year. Effective November 19, 1967 to mid-May 1968, claims failing the regular contribution requirements are considered for seasonal benefit. Benefit is not payable under these terms for unemployment occurring before December 3(1). Only one seasonal benefit period may be established by a claimant during this period. The minimum duration is for 12 weeks,(2) hence exhaustion of seasonal benefit will not occur before February 17.

In testing for seasonal benefit, claims failing the regular requirements are considered first under class A, for which the minimum requirement is 15 contribution weeks subsequent to the most recent Saturday preceding the 31 of March immediately before the claim. Total entitlement for claimants qualifying in this class is based entirely on contributions since that date. The benefit formula provides 5 full weeks of benefit for every 6 weeks of contribution(2).

Cases failing the contribution requirements for class A are then examined for possible qualification under class B which represents an extension of benefit for those for whom a regular benefit period terminated during the interval since May 20, 1967. The authorization will be that shown on the preceding regular benefit period, or the number of weeks which remain in the seasonal benefit period, whichever is the lesser. The weekly rate(3) will be that of the preceding claim, adjusted, if necessary, for any change in dependency status. Claims established subsequent to April 1, 1968 are exclusively class B.

Claimants for seasonal benefit (except fishermen)(4) must comply with all the provisions of the Act and Regulations, except where mentioned above.

Fishing Claimants

Table 3b, Fishing Claimants, includes those claimants whose claim documents carry the identification F, for fishing. This indicates that the person is eligible for benefit by virtue of fishing contributions.

- (1) A claimant eligible to have the waiting period waived could draw seasonal benefit for the week commencing November 26.
- (2) While the minimum entitlement on SBA claims is 13 weeks (SBB, 12 weeks), claims established subsequent to the week ending February 24, 1968 provide entitlement only for the number of weeks remaining between the date of establishment and the end of the seasonal benefit period.
- (3) Section 47 (2a) of the Act is not applicable to seasonal benefit claims. This section was added in September 1959 in order to minimize the impact of short-term employment on the weekly rate for subsequent regular claims filed within a two-year period.
- (4) During the seasonal benefit period, claimants classed as fishermen will be considered available and unemployed in respect to any activity in commercial fishing or in the repair of fishing gear, equipment or boat. However, income from fishing or any other activity during a week is taken into consideration in determining the amount of benefit payable.

TABLE 3a. Seasonal Benefit Claimants(1) Currently Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Sex and Province

Province	1967 - December - 1966					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CANADA	67,849 (2)	48,814	19,035	60,216	44,829	15,387
Newfoundland	8,934	8,427	507	9,790	9,296	494
Prince Edward Island	1,858	1,479	379	1,883	1,542	341
Nova Scotia	4,599	3,674	925	4,583	3,814	769
New Brunswick	5,825	4,423	1,402	5,426	4,056	1,370
Quebec	16,196	10,779	5,417	13,194	9,110	4,084
Ontario	15,299	8,175	7,124	12,857	7,128	5,729
Manitoba	2,329	1,788	541	1,650	1,319	331
Saskatchewan	1,788	1,499	289	1,506	1,184	322
Alberta	1,997	1,513	484	1,528	1,160	368
British Columbia	9,024	7,057	1,967	7,799	6,220	1,579

TABLE 3b. Fishing Claimants included in Table 3a

Province	1967 - December - 1966					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
CANADA	14,302	13,913	389	14,478	14,242	236
Newfoundland	5,875	5,869	6	6,519	6,504	15
Prince Edward Island	1,101	1,000	101	1,096	1,028	68
Nova Scotia	2,007	1,805	202	1,849	1,838	11
New Brunswick	1,701	1,674	27	1,503	1,474	29
Quebec	446	440	6	489	481	8
Ontario	197	187	10	219	136	83
Manitoba	42	42	-	75	75	-
Saskatchewan	1	1	-	-	-	-
Alberta	5	5	-	1	1	-
British Columbia	2,927	2,890	37	2,727	2,705	22

(1) Includes persons classified as regular benefit fishing claimants. The number of such cases is, however, negligible. (2) Includes 1,607 agricultural claimants.

Glossary of Terms

Insured population: For purposes of this report, the insured population is defined as the number of persons estimated as currently in contact with the Unemployment Insurance Commission either as contributors or as claimants. The estimates are revised once a year when data from the book renewal are available.

Employed population: The number of persons estimated as currently contributing under the scheme. Estimates are based on a 10 per cent sample and hence are subject to sampling variability.

Claimant population: The count of persons currently reporting to the local offices as at the end of the month. An exception occurs in the month which serves as a benchmark, i.e., May or June, when the claimant count represents the number of persons reporting to local offices as claimants during the first two weeks of book renewal.

Initial claim: An application for benefit from a person for whom there is no benefit period in existence. This category includes both regular and seasonal claims, since it is impossible to determine, at the time of filing a claim, the type of benefit for which the claimant will subsequently qualify. On an initial claim the contribution history for the two years preceding the claim is examined. This is required in order to test attachment to insured employment and thus determine the type of benefit for which the claimant is eligible, if at all. In cases of eligibility, the record of the qualifying period is used to calculate the weekly rate of benefit and maximum entitlement for the benefit period. Only one initial claim is required for each benefit period.

Benefit period: A period commencing with the week in which the initial claim is made, provided the qualifying conditions are fulfilled. The maximum length of the benefit period is 52 weeks, in the case of claimants qualifying under the regular terms of the Act. Seasonal benefit periods may be established only from December 1 to mid-May, with a maximum length of 24 weeks. In either case, however, the benefit period terminates with exhaustion of benefit.

Renewal claim: An application for benefit from an insured person during the currency of a benefit period. As in the case of initial claims, this category includes renewal claims from all classes of claimants, i.e., regular, seasonal and fishing.

Initial and renewal claims filed: An approximation of the number of new cases of recorded unemployment among insured persons during a period. However, an initial claim representing a request for re-establishment of a benefit period with no actual interruption in the period on claim would not constitute a new case of unemployment. To the extent that such claims are filed in any month, the total overstates the number of new cases.

Revised claims: Those, other than initial or renewal, which must be considered by an insurance officer, e.g., involving dependency, extension of qualifying period, etc. A revised claim is thus an administrative device to initiate action for reconsideration of an existing initial or renewal claim.

Claimants currently reporting to local offices: All persons currently reporting to local offices to claim unemployment insurance benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing. Under the Unemployment Insurance Act a person may claim benefit for any week during which he did not work a full working week.

Number of weeks on claim: The cumulative number of weeks during which a claimant has reported to prove unemployment during the current period on claim. The count commences with the week in which the initial (or renewal) claim is filed and continues unbroken so long as the claimant continues to report as directed. Cases occur in which a spell of unemployment extends beyond the termination of a benefit period and a new benefit period is immediately established with no actual interruption of the period on claim. In such cases the cumulative number of weeks is transferred from the previous claim document to that covering the subsequent benefit period and the count continued. This procedure applies also for contiguous periods on regular and seasonal benefit. Excluded from the count are any weeks for which a claimant reported "non-availability" during a complete week.

Entitled to benefit: For purposes of this report, this category comprises those adjudications arising from initial claims on which a benefit period (regular, seasonal or fishing) is shown as established and no disqualification imposed and adjudications indicating "approval" on renewal claims, either regular, seasonal or fishing.

Not entitled to benefit: Claimants disqualified on initial and renewal claims, and those for whom the adjudication on an initial claim was to the effect that the claimant was ineligible to establish either a regular, seasonal or fishing benefit period.

Benefit period not established: The minimum contribution requirements for any type of benefit have not been met. This figure thus represents the net total of persons with insufficient contributions to establish a benefit period under either the regular, seasonal or fishing benefit provisions, based on decisions arising from initial claims only. Subsequent decisions arising from a revised claim and constituting a reversal of the initial adjudication are not taken into account, but such decisions would reduce the number of benefit periods not established.

Disqualification: A disqualification is imposed because of circumstances surrounding the claim which render the claimant ineligible for the receipt of benefit either for a stated period or so long as the condition causing the disqualification continues.

Where it is established that loss of employment was voluntary and without just cause on the part of the claimant, i.e., he left employment of his own volition or was dismissed because of misconduct, the maximum disqualification is six weeks; claimants participating in a labour dispute in which they are directly interested are disqualified for the duration of the work stoppage. In assessing the number of cases of disqualification, no distinction is made as to the type of claim, hence disqualifications arising from revised claims are included. The cases mentioned here serve as examples only and do not constitute a complete summary of conditions under which a disqualification may be imposed. Sections 59-66 of the Act contain a description of these conditions.

Weeks compensated: Calendar weeks in respect of which some benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing, was paid. A compensated week is counted in the month in which the copy of the payment voucher is received in the District Treasury Office, which is not necessarily the month in which the week of unemployment occurred.

Amount of benefit: The sum of all benefit payments made during the month. This comprises regular, seasonal or fishing benefit.

Complete week: A week in respect of which a claimant received the full weekly rate of benefit authorized on that benefit period.

Partial week: A week for which a claimant received less than the full weekly rate authorized. A partial week may be due to excess earnings resulting in a reduced payment in direct proportion to the amount of such earnings. If a claimant was "not available for work" on any day or days during a week, a reduction will be made in the weekly rate proportionate to the number of days of "non-availability". A reduction will occur also if a portion of a week was designated as part of the prescribed waiting period.

Excess earnings: Earnings during a week in excess of the allowable earnings for a claimant's weekly benefit rate. As an example, a claimant whose weekly rate is \$30.00 may earn up to \$15.00 in a week without suffering a reduction in benefit; however, in a week where he earns \$17.00 his benefit will be reduced to \$28.00.

Beneficiaries: Persons who received one or more benefit payments. The estimate, based on the total number of payment documents for the month, represents the average weekly number of beneficiaries.

Seasonal benefit: Benefit payable during the period commencing with the Sunday prior to December 1 and ending with the Saturday after May 15, to

certain classes of claimants unable to fulfil the requirements under the regular benefit provisions of the Act. Claimants in Class A must prove 15 contributions since the Saturday preceding the 31st day of March immediately prior to the date of claim, while qualification under class B is contingent upon a regular benefit period having terminated since the Saturday following the 15th day of May immediately prior to the claim.

Fishermen: For purposes of regular benefit, a fisherman is a claimant showing five or more fishing contribution weeks during the last 52 weeks. For purposes of seasonal benefit, however, any claimant whose qualifying contributions include even one fishing contribution week is classed as a fishing claimant.

Fishing contribution week: Any week for which a fishing contribution is recorded, whether or not a contribution was also made in respect of other insured employment. Specially designed stamps are used to record insured employment in fishing and employers using the bulk pay method must report employee's fishing contributions separately from those relating to other insurable employment.

Industrial Classification of persons filing new claims for Unemployment Insurance: This information is based on a sample of documents in respect of initial claims filed in local offices during a month. To ensure that all such claims have an equal chance of being included in the study, the documents are accumulated until the end of the third week following the month in which the claim was filed.

The sampling ratio varies from one hundred per cent in the Atlantic provinces (during the period of low claim) to five per cent in Ontario. The sample embraces all new initial claims without regard to benefit status, i.e. failures as well as disqualifications are included. However, it excludes initial claims classed as transitional, i.e., those taken on behalf of persons terminating one benefit period and seeking re-establishment of credits, since such claims are not new cases of separation from employment.

At the present time only the new separations requiring an **initial** claim are included in this study, as these are the only documents forwarded to the Bureau for analysis. The ratio of initial to renewal claims fluctuates with the claim load, so that during the months of heavy claim, it is approximately 3:1.

Geographical classification: The provinces as defined in this bulletin are administrative entities. Hence, Ontario excludes Sioux Lookout for which data are included with Manitoba; British Columbia includes Whitehorse; Quebec excludes Magdalen Islands for which data are included in New Brunswick.



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For information regarding the personal characteristics, occupational and industrial status of both the insured population and persons establishing benefit periods, see the "Annual Report on Benefit Periods Established and Terminated under the Unemployment Insurance Act", DBS Catalogue No. 73-201.

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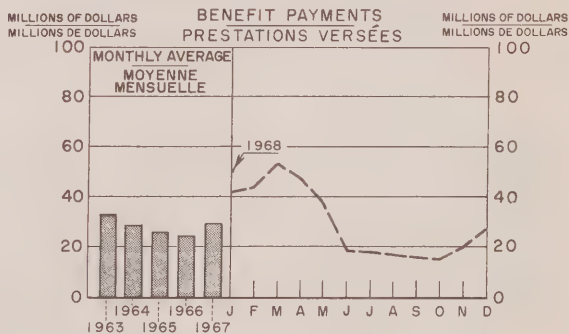
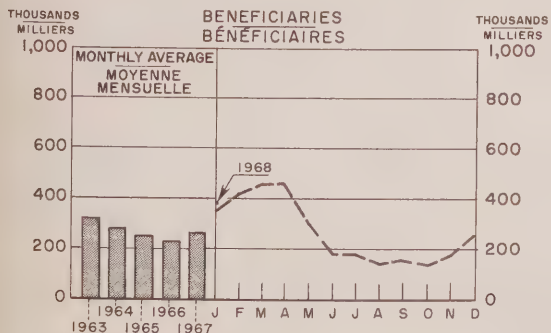
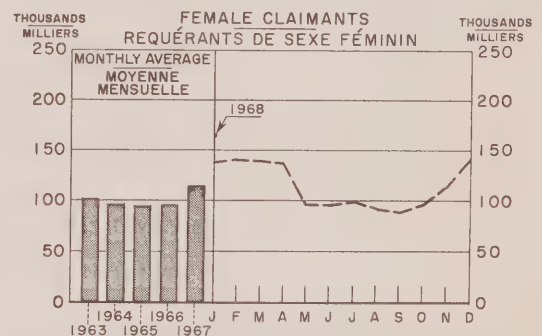
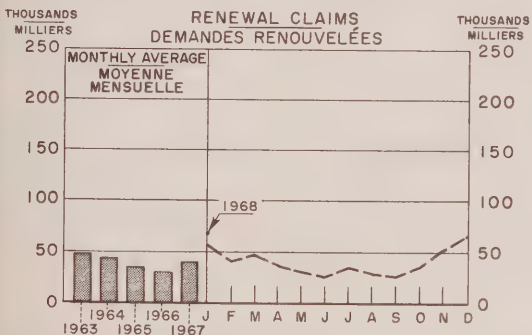
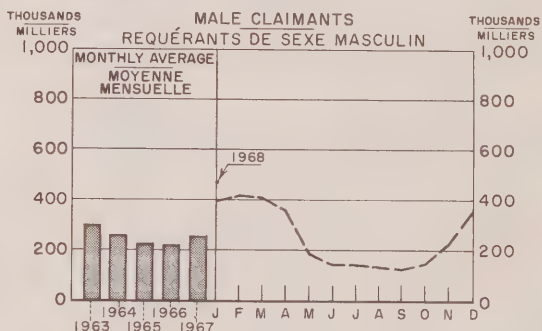
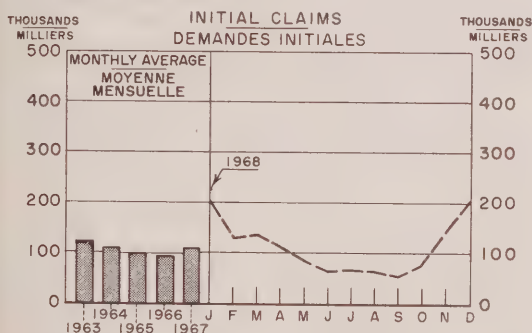
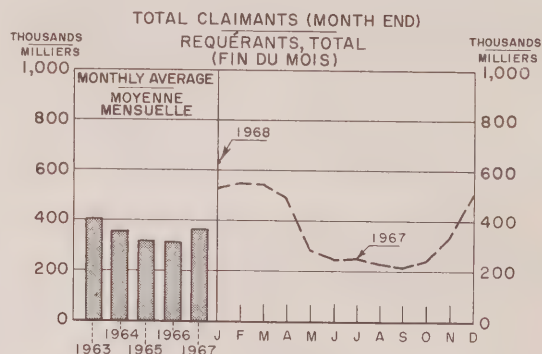
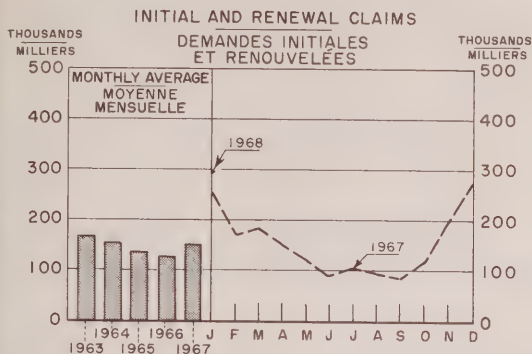
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Le Vocabulaire a été remplacé par une Note technique insérée dans le numéro de janvier 1968 de cette série. On peut en obtenir des exemplaires en s'adressant à la Section de l'assurance-chômage et de la main-d'oeuvre, Division du travail, Bureau fédéral de la statistique, Ottawa (Ontario).

Pour des renseignements sur les caractéristiques personnelles et la situation dans l'emploi et l'industrie de la population assurée et des personnes qui établissent leur droit aux prestations, voir: Annual Report on Benefit Periods Established and Terminated under the Unemployment Insurance Act, B.F.S., no. de Catalogue 73-201.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES OPÉRATIONS D'ASSURANCE-CHÔMAGE



CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

JANUARY 1968

Claimants at month-end

On January 31, 1968 there were 633,300 claimants for unemployment insurance benefit, the highest number recorded since 1963. This was 132,000 more than the 501,500 on December 29, 1967. Males accounted for over 80 per cent of the December-to-January increase.

Compared with the end of January 1967, there were 101,000 or 20 per cent more claimants at January 31 this year. The rate of change was the same for both males and females.

The January 31 claimants included 118,000 qualified for seasonal benefit. This was 50,000 more than at the end of December 1967, and 16,000 more than at the end of January 1967.

Of those on claim at the end of December 1967, less than 40 per cent had been on claim for more than 4 weeks; on January 31, 1968 this proportion exceeded 55 per cent. This is in accordance with the usual seasonal pattern.

Initial and renewal claims

A total of 295,800 initial and renewal claims for benefit were filed in local offices across Canada in January. This was 25,000 (9 per cent) more than the number filed in December 1967, and 41,000 (16 per cent) more than in January 1967.

Beneficiaries and benefit payments

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was estimated at 380,900 for January, 254,700 for December 1967 and 354,200 for January 1967. Benefit payments were \$50.8 million in January, \$26.6 million in December 1967 and \$41.4 million in January 1967. The average weekly benefit payment for the three dates under consideration were \$26.66, \$26.09 and \$25.96 respectively.

DEMANDES DE PRESTATIONS ET PRESTATIONS VERSÉES

JANVIER 1968

Nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Le 31 janvier 1968, le nombre de requérants de prestations d'assurance-chômage était de 633,300, soit le nombre le plus élevé depuis 1963. C'est une augmentation de 132,000 par rapport au total de 501,500 au 29 décembre 1967. Les hommes sont intervenus pour plus de 80 p. 100 de l'accroissement de décembre à janvier.

Le 31 janvier cette année, le nombre des requérants dépassait de 101,000, ou de 20 p. 100 celui de la fin de janvier 1967. Le taux d'accroissement a été le même pour les hommes et les femmes.

Sur le nombre de requérants du 31 janvier, 118,000 avaient droit aux prestations saisonnières, soit 50,000 et 16,000 de plus qu'à la fin de décembre 1967 et de janvier 1967 respectivement.

Sur le nombre de requérants à la fin de décembre 1967, moins de 40 p. 100 avaient formulé leur demande depuis plus de quatre semaines; le 31 janvier 1968, la proportion dépassait 55 p. 100, ce qui est habituel pour la saison.

Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées

Au total, 295,800 demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées ont été déposées dans les bureaux locaux au Canada en janvier, soit 25,000 (9 p. 100) de plus qu'en décembre 1967, et 41,000 (16 p. 100) de plus qu'en janvier 1967.

Nombre de bénéficiaires et montant des prestations versées

Le nombre hebdomadaire moyen de bénéficiaires en janvier est estimé à 380,900 comparativement à 254,700 en décembre 1967 et à 354,200 en janvier 1967. Le montant global des prestations versées a été de 50.8 millions de dollars en janvier, contre 26.6 millions en décembre 1967 et 41.4 millions en janvier 1967. Le versement hebdomadaire moyen a été de \$26.66, \$26.09 et \$25.96 respectivement pour ces trois périodes.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count

Variations procentuelles du nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

	December 29, 1967 to January 31, 1968 -- Du 29 décembre 1967 au 31 janvier 1968			January 31, 1967 to January 31, 1968 -- Du 31 janvier 1967 au 31 janvier 1968			December 30, 1966 to January 31, 1967 -- Du 30 décembre 1966 au 31 janvier 1967		
	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes
CANADA	+ 26	+ 30	+ 16	+ 19	+ 19	+ 20	+ 26	+ 28	+ 18
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	+ 29	+ 29	+ 26	+ 2	+ 1	+ 14	+ 25	+ 25	+ 24
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-									
Prince-Édouard	+ 44	+ 39	+ 61	+ 11	+ 4	+ 39	+ 27	+ 28	+ 26
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	+ 51	+ 55	+ 35	+ 3	-	+ 16	+ 43	+ 45	+ 30
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-									
Brunswick	+ 33	+ 37	+ 19	+ 7	+ 8	+ 3	+ 28	+ 33	+ 13
Québec	+ 20	+ 26	+ 5	+ 25	+ 28	+ 17	+ 19	+ 22	+ 12
Ontario	+ 30	+ 39	+ 16	+ 20	+ 17	+ 25	+ 37	+ 49	+ 18
Manitoba	+ 24	+ 23	+ 29	+ 41	+ 41	+ 41	+ 33	+ 33	+ 32
Saskatchewan	+ 39	+ 38	+ 41	+ 26	+ 29	+ 13	+ 29	+ 26	+ 38
Alberta	+ 27	+ 27	+ 25	+ 22	+ 25	+ 15	+ 22	+ 18	+ 37
British Columbia -- Colombie-									
Britannique	+ 16	+ 14	+ 23	+ 18	+ 18	+ 20	+ 9	+ 9	+ 17

Provincial data

Month-over-month and year-over-year increases in the month-end claimant count occurred in all provinces. While less than one fifth of the claimants at the national level qualified for seasonal benefit, this proportion was one third in the Atlantic Region.

With the exception of Ontario which accounted for over 90 per cent of the month-over-month increase in claims filed, numerically small changes occurred in all provinces. In Ontario, layoffs in the automotive industry were a contributing factor.

Year-over-year increases occurred in all provinces. Ontario, where one third of the claims were filed this month, accounted for 18 per cent of the increase, the same proportion as in the Prairie provinces which accounted for only 11 per cent of the number filed.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

Variations procentuelles du nombre de demandes déposées, par province

	December 1967 to January 1968			January 1967 to January 1968			December 1966 January 1967		
	Décembre 1967 à janvier 1968			Janvier 1967 à janvier 1968			Décembre 1966 à janvier 1967		
	Ini- tial	Rene- wal		Ini- tial	Rene- wal		Ini- tial	Rene- wal	
Total	- -	- -		- -	- -		- -	- -	
	Initi- ales	Renou- velées		Initi- ales	Renou- velées		Initi- ales	Renou- velées	
CANADA	+ 9	+ 12	+ 2	+ 16	+ 14	+ 26	+ 1	+ 3	- 4
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	- 31	- 31	- 32	+ 24	+ 22	+ 39	- 47	- 49	- 36
Prince Edward Island -- Île du									
Prince-Édouard	- 39	- 42	- 15	+ 4	-	+ 29	- 42	- 43	- 34
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	+ 30	+ 37	+ 4	+ 19	+ 18	+ 22	+ 4	+ 6	- 7
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-									
Brunswick	- 5	- 10	+ 22	+ 10	+ 3	+ 46	- 3	-	- 20
Québec	+ 6	+ 12	- 10	+ 21	+ 17	+ 36	- 1	+ 3	- 13
Ontario	+ 33	+ 34	+ 32	+ 9	+ 7	+ 13	+ 30	+ 28	+ 38
Manitoba	- 1	+ 1	- 11	+ 30	+ 29	+ 36	- 9	+ 17	- 18
Saskatchewan	+ 12	+ 18	- 16	+ 34	+ 33	+ 36	- 8	- 2	- 32
Alberta	+ 13	+ 20	- 10	+ 23	+ 22	+ 29	+ 11	+ 19	- 16
British Columbia -- Colombie-									
Britannique	- 7	- 6	- 11	+ 16	+ 11	+ 36	- 21	- 17	- 36

Industrial Classification of Persons Separated from Employment and Filing Initial(1) Claims for Unemployment Insurance Benefit During December 1967

New cases of recorded unemployment totalled 147,000 during December, eleven per cent more than the 133,000 recorded in the same month one year ago.

Quebec, with 30 per cent of the cases, and the Prairie Region, with 12 per cent, each accounted for 40 per cent of the increase. Twelve per cent of the increase was in Ontario where one quarter of the new cases occurred. Small increments occurred in the Atlantic and Pacific regions.

Compared with December 1966, the proportion of claims in the manufacturing industry fell from 35 to 29 per cent. A heavy claim load from the transportation industry in Manitoba this year contributed to the higher proportion of claims in that industry.

(1) Initial claims taken on behalf of persons exhausting benefit and seeking re-establishment of credits are excluded. Excluded also are persons separating from employment and filing renewal claims.

À l'échelle provinciale

Le nombre de requérants à la fin du mois a augmenté d'un mois à l'autre et d'une année à l'autre dans toutes les provinces. Alors que moins d'un cinquième des requérants étaient classés comme ayant droit aux prestations saisonnières dans tout le Canada, la proportion était d'un tiers dans la région de l'Atlantique.

Sauf en Ontario, à qui revient plus de 90 p. 100 de l'augmentation d'un mois à l'autre des demandes déposées, les variations numériques ont été faibles dans toutes les provinces. Des licenciements dans l'industrie de l'automobile en Ontario ont été un facteur important.

Aucune des provinces n'a échappé aux augmentations d'une année à l'autre. Le tiers des demandes déposées au cours du mois l'ont été en Ontario, qui est ainsi responsable de 18 p. 100 de l'accroissement, soit la même proportion que les provinces des Prairies, où ont été déposées seulement 11 p. 100 des demandes de prestations.

Classement, par industrie, des personnes dont l'emploi a cessé et qui ont déposé des demandes initiales(1) de prestations d'assurance-chômage en décembre 1967

Les nouveaux cas de chômage signalés ont été de 147,000 en décembre, soit 11 p. 100 de plus que le nombre correspondant de décembre 1966 (133,000).

Le Québec et la région des Prairies d'où émanent 30 p. 100 et 12 p. 100 respectivement des nouvelles demandes, sont chacun la cause de 40 p. 100 de l'augmentation. Douze p. 100 de l'augmentation ont eu lieu en Ontario, où se sont présentés un quart des nouveaux cas. Les régions de l'Atlantique et du Pacifique ont connu de légers accroissements.

Depuis décembre 1966, la proportion des demandes dans l'industrie de la fabrication est tombée de 35 à 29 p. 100. Comme le nombre de demandes de l'industrie du transport au Manitoba a été imposant cette année, le taux de demandes de prestations dans cette industrie a monté.

(1) Les demandes initiales au nom de personnes qui ayant épuisé leurs prestations cherchent à rétablir leurs crédits sont exclues. Sont aussi exclues les personnes dont l'emploi a cessé et qui ont déposé une demande renouvelée.

TABLE I. Percentage Distribution of Claims(1) by Industry and Province, December 1967 and 1966

TABLEAU I. Répartition procentuelle des demandes(1), par industrie et par province, décembre 1967 et 1966

Industry group -- Group d'industries		Canada	Nfld. -- T.-N.	P.E.I. -- Î. P.-É.	N.S. -- N.-É.	N.B. -- N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C. -- C.-B.
Total new cases (000's) -- Nouveaux cas (en milliers)	1967 1966	147.1 132.6	9.1 9.7	2.4 2.2	8.1 8.6	8.7 7.4	44.6 38.6	39.1 37.3	6.5 3.6	5.1 3.7	6.0 4.3	17.4 17.3
Per cent distribution -- Répartition procentuelle												
Forestry (mainly logging) -- Exploitation forestière (surtout abattage)	1967 1966	7 6	9 8	1 1	5 5	20 20	8 7	3 1	(2) -	- -	1 1	14 10
Fishing(3) and trapping -- Pêche(3) et piégeage	1967 1966	3 5	12 17	20 12	22 25	5 9	- -	1 -	(2) -	- -	- -	5 6
Mining -- Mines	1967 1966	1 2	1 2	(2) 1	4 2	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 1	2 2	3 3	1 2
Manufacturing -- Fabrication	1967 1966	29 35	12 15	18 26	23 21	21 23	36 35	38 50	20 22	13 14	15 19	24 34
Construction	1967 1966	25 25	30 27	19 19	20 18	22 17	22 27	27 25	23 32	38 35	38 35	25 18
Transportation, communication and other utilities -- Transports, communications et autres services d'utilité publique	1967 1966	11 9	15 11	15 17	10 11	8 7	10 10	8 6	32 13	13 14	17 11	6 9
Trade -- Commerce	1967 1966	9 8	9 8	15 14	7 10	11 7	7 7	8 7	8 15	15 20	11 10	10 11
Service -- Services	1967 1966	8 6	5 3	2 2	5 4	6 3	9 7	9 5	6 9	6 8	8 14	7 6
Public administration and defence -- Administration publique et défense	1967 1966	3 3	7 8	4 4	2 2	3 11	3 2	1 1	6 5	8 5	4 6	2 2
Other -- Autres	1967 1966	4 2	1 1	7 4	1 2	3 2	3 2	5 3	4 2	5 2	4 3	6 3
All cases -- Total des cas ...	1967 1966	100 100	100 100	100 100	100 100	100 100	100 100	100 100	100 100	100 100	100 100	100 100

(1) Initial claims taken on behalf of persons exhausting benefit and seeking re-establishment of credits are excluded. Excluded also are persons separating from employment and filing renewal claims. -- Les données excluent les demandes initiales déposées en faveur de personnes ayant épuisé leur droit aux prestations et désirant le rétablir. Elles excluent aussi les demandes renouvelées déposées en faveur de nouveaux chômeurs.

(2) Less than 1/2 of 1 per cent. -- Moins de 1/2 p. 100.

(3) Persons whose reported occupation under covered employment was "fisherman" were coded to the fishing industry even though the nature of business of the most recent employer was other than fishing. This differs from the general coding practice of assigning a single code on the basis of the principal activity of the employer. However, fishermen report themselves usually as self-employed. -- Pour les cas attribués à l'industrie de la pêche, les personnes dont l'emploi assuré était donné comme "pêcheur" ont été classées dans cette industrie, même si leur dernier emploi était dans une industrie autre que la pêche. Ce classement est un peu différent de la pratique générale de codage qui consiste à attribuer un seul code fondé sur l'activité principale. Toutefois, les pêcheurs déclarent habituellement travailler à leur propre compte.

TABLE II. Percentage Distribution of Claims, by Industry, Quarterly Intervals
TABLEAU II. Répartition procentuelle des demandes selon l'industrie, intervalles trimestriels

Industry group -- Group d'industries	1967				1966
	December -- Décembre	September -- Septembre	June -- Juin	March -- Mars	December -- Décembre
Total new cases(000's) -- Nouveaux cas (en milliers)	147.1	35.1	38.7	73.1	132.6
Per cent distribution -- Répartition procentuelle					
Forestry (mainly logging) -- Exploitation forestière (surtout abattage)	7	1	1	15	6
Fishing and trapping -- Pêche et piégeage	3	1	(1)	1	5
Mining -- Mines	1	1	2	2	2
Manufacturing -- Fabrication	29	43	42	31	35
Construction	25	14	16	18	25
Transportation, communication and other utilities -- Transports, communications et autres services d'utilité publique	11	7	5	6	9
Trade -- Commerce	9	12	14	11	8
Service -- Services	8	14	13	8	6
Public administration and defence -- Administration publique et défense	3	3	3	6	3
Other -- Autres	4	5	3	2	2
All cases -- Total des cas	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Less than 1/2 of 1 per cent. -- Moins 1/2 p. 100.
.. Figures not available. -- Nombre indisponible.
- Nil. -- Néant.

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Activity -- Détail	Jan. -- Janv. 1968	Déc. 1967	Jan. -- Janv. 1967	Per cent change from -- Variation procentuelle par rapport à		Cumulative data -- Données cumulatives			
				Déc. 1967	Jan. -- Janv. 1967	January to January -- Janvier à janvier		12 months ending January -- 12 mois terminés en janvier	
						1968	1967	1968	1967
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(*) Monthly average. -- Moyenne mensuelle.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act

TABLEAU 1. Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage

End of -- Fin du mois de	Total(1)	Employed -- Employés	Claimants -- Requérants
1967 - December -- Décembre	4,937,000	4,435,500	501,500
November -- Novembre	4,783,000	4,446,400	336,600
October -- Octobre	4,734,000	4,491,500	242,500
September -- Septembre	4,750,000	4,539,100	210,900
August -- Août	4,832,000	4,604,900	227,100
July -- Juillet	4,803,000	4,556,700	246,300
June -- Juin	4,751,000	4,508,200	242,800
May -- Mai	4,684,000	4,402,900	281,100
April -- Avril	4,763,000	4,270,700	492,300
March -- Mars	4,769,000	4,225,200	543,800
February -- Février	4,697,000	4,145,200	551,800
January -- Janvier	4,700,000	4,168,100	531,900
1966 - December -- Décembre	4,641,000	4,217,600	423,400

(1) Commencing March 31, 1967 agricultural workers are included, as coverage was extended to certain workers in this industry April 1, 1967. -- À compter du 31 mars 1967, les travailleurs agricoles sont compris puisque la couverture a été étendue le 1er avril 1967 à certains employés de cette industrie.

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province

TABLEAU 2. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province

Province	January - 1968 - Janvier			January - 1967 - Janvier		
	Total(1)	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées	Total	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées
CANADA	295,843	228,066	67,777	254,365	200,682	53,683
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	11,672	9,930	1,742	9,417	8,167	1,250
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	2,222	1,900	322	2,146	1,896	250
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	18,167	15,137	3,030	15,273	12,787	2,486
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	14,124	11,219	2,905	12,858	10,872	1,986
Québec	88,778	66,815	21,963	73,252	57,122	16,130
Ontario	95,132	70,425	24,707	87,478	65,614	21,864
Manitoba	11,102	9,183	1,919	8,531	7,118	1,413
Saskatchewan	9,600	8,239	1,361	7,181	6,181	1,000
Alberta	12,699	10,398	2,301	10,283	8,504	1,779
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	32,347	24,820	7,527	27,946	22,421	5,525

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 55,579. -- En outre, 55,579 demandes révisées ont été reçues.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex

TABLÉAU 3. Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux, suivant le nombre de semaines de la période de prestations, la province et le sexe

(Counted on last working day of the month -- Comptés le dernier jour ouvrable du mois)

Province and sex -- Province et sexe	Total claimants -- Total, requérants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample) -- Nombre de semaines de la période de prestations (d'après un échantillon de 20 p. 100)				Total claimants -- Total, requérants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1) -- 27 ou plus(1)	
January -- Janvier 31, 1968						January -- Janvier 31, 1967
CANADA	633,292	281,235	251,895	65,912	34,250	531,926
Male -- Hommes	468,391	220,234	193,178	38,071	16,908	394,757
Female -- Femmes	164,901	61,001	58,717	27,841	17,342	137,169
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	34,198	13,419	17,905	2,272	602	33,509
Male -- Hommes	31,031	12,265	16,740	1,660	366	30,727
Female -- Femmes	3,167	1,154	1,165	612	236	2,782
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	7,235	3,064	3,679	307	185	6,495
Male -- Hommes	5,376	2,340	2,844	118	74	5,157
Female -- Femmes	1,859	724	835	189	111	1,338
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ..	35,372	16,878	13,975	2,773	1,746	34,411
Male -- Hommes	28,694	14,354	11,451	1,829	1,060	28,654
Female -- Femmes	6,678	2,524	2,524	944	686	5,757
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	33,585	13,789	15,964	2,431	1,401	31,335
Male -- Hommes	26,828	11,731	12,849	1,365	883	24,781
Female -- Femmes	6,757	2,058	3,115	1,066	518	6,554
Québec	193,211	86,361	75,841	21,074	9,935	154,402
Male -- Hommes	147,624	70,982	59,071	12,656	4,915	115,296
Female -- Femmes	45,587	15,379	16,770	8,418	5,020	39,106
Ontario	184,037	87,277	63,823	20,592	12,345	153,918
Male -- Hommes	119,803	62,667	41,813	10,000	5,323	102,500
Female -- Femmes	64,234	24,610	22,010	10,592	7,022	51,418
Manitoba	25,415	11,084	11,372	2,059	900	17,996
Male -- Hommes	19,253	8,358	9,322	1,137	436	13,631
Female -- Femmes	6,162	2,726	2,050	922	464	4,365
Saskatchewan	20,201	8,597	9,662	1,258	684	16,068
Male -- Hommes	16,106	6,927	8,340	605	234	12,448
Female -- Femmes	4,095	1,670	1,322	653	450	3,620
Alberta	25,729	12,105	10,399	2,119	1,106	21,010
Male -- Hommes	19,554	9,454	8,440	1,163	497	15,621
Female -- Femmes	6,175	2,651	1,959	956	609	5,389
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	74,309	28,661	29,275	11,027	5,346	62,782
Male -- Hommes	54,122	21,156	22,308	7,538	3,120	45,942
Female -- Femmes	20,187	7,505	6,967	3,489	2,226	16,840

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks. -- La période de prestations de la majorité des cas dans ce groupe était de 27 à 39 semaines.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability. -- Nota: Les valeurs de 50 ou moins sont sujettes à une assez forte variabilité due au sondage.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month, by Province

TABLÉAU 4. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées réglées et en instance à la fin du mois, par province

Province	Adjudicated -- Régées					Pending -- En instance	
	Total	Entitled to -- Donnant droit aux prestations		Not entitled to -- Ne donnant pas droit aux prestations		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées
		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées		
January - 1968 - Janvier							
CANADA.....	301,984 (1)	175,203	62,604	53,572	10,605	74,067	14,704
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	13,586	9,186	1,865	2,253	282	3,066	321
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	2,295	1,634	351	289	21	862	60
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	18,547	13,165	3,008	2,079	295	3,944	437
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	15,478	10,033	2,867	2,277	301	3,770	624
Québec	92,577	50,409	20,573	17,430	4,165	24,209	5,353
Ontario	89,810	48,683	21,120	16,220	3,787	23,423	5,226
Manitoba	12,341	6,872	1,793	3,382	294	2,339	418
Saskatchewan	10,122	6,761	1,518	1,705	138	2,398	326
Alberta	12,811	7,840	2,268	2,409	294	3,104	462
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	34,417	20,620	7,241	5,528	1,028	6,952	1,477
January - 1967 - Janvier							
CANADA	270,749	164,815	51,169	46,541	8,224	60,509	13,080
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	12,915	9,065	1,490	2,170	190	1,461	231
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	2,917	2,259	290	340	28	393	42
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	17,229	12,242	2,686	2,081	220	3,229	487
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	13,976	9,719	2,012	2,019	226	2,310	521
Québec	77,838	45,929	15,422	13,727	2,760	19,885	4,395
Ontario	88,090	49,415	19,387	16,051	3,237	19,514	4,703
Manitoba	8,609	5,334	1,392	1,623	260	2,260	444
Saskatchewan	7,869	5,148	1,063	1,497	161	1,902	277
Alberta	9,804	6,073	1,578	1,904	249	2,917	523
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	31,502	19,631	5,849	5,129	893	6,638	1,457

(1) In addition 51,882 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 5,161 were special requests not granted and 1,673 were appeals by claimants. There were 13,094 revised claims pending at the end of the month. -- En outre, on a réglé 51,882 demandes révisées, dont 5,161 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,673 appels de la part des requérants. Il y avait 13,094 demandes révisées en instance à la fin du mois.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during January 1968 and 1967 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement
TABLEAU 5. Nombre de requérants n'ayant pas droit aux prestations dans chaque province en janvier 1968 et 1967 et principales raisons

Chief reasons for non-entitlement -- -- Principales raisons	Canada	Nfld. -- T.-N.	P.E.I. -- Î. P.-É.	N.S. -- N.-É.	N.B. -- N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. -- Alb.	B.C. -- C.-B.
Benefit period not established -- Période de prestations non établie 1968(1) 1967	25,114 19,911	1,180 1,193	185 164	1,188 1,224	1,402 1,241	7,841 6,014	7,377 5,785	1,216 629	805 604	1,147 801	2,773 2,256
Claimants disqualified -- Requérants exclus 1968 1967	50,422 45,407	1,745 1,656	164 262	1,622 1,434	1,520 1,470	17,796 13,872	15,815 16,777	3,200 1,694	1,455 1,427	2,153 1,976	4,952 4,839
Not unemployed -- Non en chômage 1968 1967	1,821 1,874	65 67	7 23	58 63	56 47	745 584	281 589	195 136	182 150	95 104	137 111
Not capable of and not available for work -- Incapable de travailler ou non disponible 1968 1967	10,422 9,681	370 296	65 70	489 408	380 320	2,532 2,483	3,507 3,469	547 527	585 458	808 621	1,139 1,029
Loss of work due to a labour dispute -- Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier 1968 1967	239 549	139 2	- -	24 -	- 5	36 69	8 432	- 2	1 1	5 2	26 36
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work -- A refusé une offre de travail ou a laissé passer une occasion de travailler 1968 1967	220 373	3 17	- -	23 9	9 49	46 112	99 142	3 5	3 5	11 11	23 23
Discharged for misconduct -- Congédié pour inconduite 1968 1967	1,633 1,476	44 57	3 9	64 61	37 41	528 485	568 445	57 32	37 44	99 108	196 194
Voluntarily left employment without just cause -- Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable 1968 1967	7,554 8,323	518 665	34 69	283 382	313 381	2,210 2,475	1,970 2,092	362 277	221 297	583 572	1,060 1,113
Other reasons -- Autres raisons 1968 1967	28,533 23,131	606 552	- 91	681 511	725 627	11,699 7,664	9,382 9,608	2,036 715	426 472	552 558	2,371 2,333
(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during January Précédemment non établi à la demande initiale, mais établie subséquemment par demande révisée en janvier 1968	10,219	816	103	559	738	3,156	2,306	511	285	394	1,371

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

TABLEAU 6. Nombre estimatif de bénéficiaires, par province

Province	Average per week - - Moyenne par semaine	
	January - 1968 - Janvier	January - 1967 - Janvier
	thousands -- milliers	
CANADA	380.9	354.2
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	23.9	24.2
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	4.5	5.0
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	18.6	21.1
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	21.5	20.0
Québec	127.2	108.6
Ontario	97.6	95.8
Manitoba	14.6	11.3
Saskatchewan	11.3	10.4
Alberta	14.3	14.2
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	47.5	43.7

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

TABLEAU 7. Versements de prestations par province

Province	January - 1968 - Janvier		January - 1967 - Janvier	
	Weeks - - Semaines	Amount - - Montant	Weeks - - Semaines	Amount - - Montant
	number -- nombre	dollars	number -- nombre	dollars
CANADA	1,904,509	50,764,705	1,594,088	41,382,511
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	119,623	3,224,351	108,788	3,017,453
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	22,514	571,762	22,576	539,231
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	92,896	2,315,791	95,173	2,294,229
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	107,637	2,775,303	89,818	2,114,476
Québec	636,139	17,166,483	488,572	12,603,320
Ontario	487,841	12,773,755	431,198	10,957,789
Manitoba	72,927	1,935,835	50,653	1,441,535
Saskatchewan	56,303	1,503,276	46,582	1,186,153
Alberta	71,275	1,930,816	63,866	1,771,284
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	237,354	6,567,333	196,862	5,457,041

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province
TABLEAU 8. Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province

Province	Complete weeks -- Semaines entières	Partial weeks -- Semaines partielles	
		Total	Due to excess earnings -- Par suite d'un excédent de gains
January - 1968 - Janvier			
CANADA	1,798,218	106,291	75,994
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	114,417	5,206	3,506
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	21,518	996	641
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	85,606	7,290	5,534
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	101,381	6,256	4,466
Québec	601,135	35,004	24,836
Ontario	460,919	26,922	19,771
Manitoba	69,072	3,855	2,787
Saskatchewan	53,635	2,668	1,690
Alberta	67,351	3,924	2,592
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	223,184	14,170	10,171
January - 1967 - Janvier			
CANADA	1,374,033	220,055	74,316
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	87,792	20,996	9,248
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	21,363	1,213	916
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	82,934	12,239	5,606
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	77,475	12,343	5,395
Québec	425,428	63,144	19,529
Ontario	386,977	44,221	18,654
Manitoba	40,376	10,277	1,517
Saskatchewan	36,590	9,992	1,372
Alberta	50,344	13,522	1,922
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	164,754	32,108	10,157

Seasonal Benefit, 1967-68 period

Provisions governing the operation of seasonal benefit are unchanged from last year. Effective November 19, 1967 to mid-May 1968, claims failing the regular contribution requirements are considered for seasonal benefit. Benefit is not payable under these terms for unemployment occurring before December 3(1). Only one seasonal benefit period may be established by a claimant during this period. The minimum duration is for 12 weeks, (2) hence exhaustion of seasonal benefit will not occur before February 17.

In testing for seasonal benefit, claims failing the regular requirements are considered first under class A, for which the minimum requirement is 15 contribution weeks subsequent to the most recent Saturday preceding the 31 of March immediately before the claim. Total entitlement for claimants qualifying in this class is based entirely on contributions since that date. The benefit formula provides 5 full weeks of benefit for every 6 weeks of contribution(2).

Cases failing the contribution requirements for class A are then examined for possible qualification under class B which represents an extension of benefit for those for whom a regular benefit period terminated during the interval since May 20, 1967. The authorization will be that shown on the preceding regular benefit period, or the number of weeks which remain in the seasonal benefit period, whichever is the lesser. The weekly rate(3) will be that of the preceding claim, adjusted, if necessary, for any change in dependency status. Claims established subsequent to April 1, 1968 are exclusively class B.

Claimants for seasonal benefit (except fishermen)

(4) must comply with all the provisions of the Act and Regulations, except where mentioned above.

Fishing Claimants

Table 3b, Fishing Claimants, includes those claimants whose claim documents carry the identification F, for fishing. This indicates that the person is eligible for benefit by virtue of fishing contributions.

- (1) A claimant eligible to have the waiting period waived could draw seasonal benefit for the week commencing November 26.
- (2) While the minimum entitlement on SEA claims is 13 weeks (SBB, 12 weeks), claims established subsequent to the week ending February 24, 1968 provide entitlement only for the number of weeks remaining between the date of establishment and the end of the seasonal benefit period.
- (3) Section 47 (2a) of the Act is not applicable to seasonal benefit claims. This section was added in September 1959 in order to minimize the impact of short-term employment on the weekly rate for subsequent regular claims filed within a two-year period.
- (4) During the seasonal benefit period, claimants classed as fishermen will be considered available and unemployed in respect to any activity in commercial fishing or in the repair of fishing gear, equipment or boat. However, income from fishing or any other activity during a week is taken into consideration in determining the amount of benefit payable.

Prestations saisonnières, 1967-1968

Les dispositions régissant les prestations saisonnières sont les mêmes que l'an dernier. Du 19 novembre 1967 à la mi-mai 1968, les demandes qui ne répondent pas aux exigences statutaires ordinaires sont étudiées aux fins des prestations saisonnières. Les prestations ne sont pas versées en vertu de ces dispositions pour le chômage survenu avant le 3 décembre(1). Un requérant ne peut établir qu'une seule période de prestation saisonnière pour l'espace de temps mentionné ci-dessus. La durée minimum est de 12 semaines(2); par conséquent, l'épuisement des prestations saisonnières n'aura pas lieu avant le 17 février.

L'étude, en vue des prestations saisonnières de demandes ne satisfaisant pas aux exigences ordinaires, se fait d'abord en fonction des règlements de la classe A, c'est-à-dire qu'un minimum de 15 semaines de contributions est exigé depuis le dernier samedi avant le 31 mars qui précède immédiatement la demande. L'admissibilité totale des requérants de cette classe se fondera entièrement sur les contributions de cette période, c'est-à-dire depuis le 31 mars 1967. L'autorisation sera de cinq semaines complètes de prestations pour chaque période de six semaines de contributions(2).

Les cas qui ne peuvent établir leur droit en vertu de la classe A sont examinés en vue d'admissibilité possible à la classe B, laquelle représente une extension de prestations pour ceux dont la période de prestations ordinaires s'est terminée au cours de l'intervalle écoulé depuis le 20 mai 1967. L'autorisation sera celle qui paraît pour la période précédente de prestations ordinaires, ou le nombre de semaines qui restent dans la période des prestations saisonnières, quelle que soit la période la plus courte. Le taux hebdomadaire(3) sera celui de la précédente demandes, rectifié, s'il y a lieu, selon le changement de leur situation quant à leur dépendance. Les demandes établies après le 1 avril 1968, appartiennent exclusivement à la classe B.

Les requérants de prestations saisonnières (sauf les pêcheurs)(4) doivent satisfaire à toutes les dispositions de la loi et des règlements, compte tenu de ce qui précède.

Requérants-pêcheurs

Dans le tableau 3b, les requérants de prestations de pêcheurs comprennent les requérants dont les documents relatifs aux demandes sont marqués de la lettre p (pêcheurs). Cela signifie que la personne est admissible aux prestations en vertu des contributions de pêcheurs.

- (1) Un requérant admissible au transfert de sa période d'attente peut retirer des prestations saisonnières pour la semaine du 26 novembre.
- (2) Bien que le minimum soit de 13 semaines pour les demandes de prestations saisonnières, classe A (12 semaines, classe B), lorsqu'il reste moins de 13 semaines entre la date de l'établissement du droit et la fin de la période de prestations saisonnières (c'est-à-dire après le 24 février 1968), la durée autorisée sera égale à ce nombre de semaines.
- (3) L'article 47 (2a) de la loi ne s'applique pas aux demandes de prestations saisonnières. Cet article a été ajouté en septembre 1959 afin d'amoindrir l'influence de l'emploi à court terme sur le taux hebdomadaire des demandes ordinaires subséquentes enregistrées au cours d'une période de deux ans.
- (4) Au cours de la période de prestations saisonnières, les requérants classés comme pêcheurs sont considérés en disponibilité et en chômage en ce qui concerne toute activité de pêche commerciale ou de réparation des agrès de pêche, de l'équipement ou des bateaux. Toutefois, on tient compte du revenu de la pêche dans la détermination du montant de la prestation à payer.

TABLE 3A. Seasonal Benefit Claimants(1) Currently Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Sex and Province

TABLEAU 3A. Requérants de prestations saisonnières qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux, le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon le sexe et la province

Province	January - 1968 - Janvier			January - 1967 - Janvier		
	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes
CANADA	118,378(2)	86,480	31,898	102,484	77,261	25,223
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	13,804	12,980	824	14,065	13,330	735
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	2,830	2,286	544	2,932	2,431	501
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	10,183	8,625	1,558	10,718	9,361	1,357
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	9,855	7,778	2,077	10,145	8,176	1,969
Québec	28,130	19,545	8,585	22,364	16,018	6,346
Ontario	27,689	15,378	12,311	21,059	12,099	8,960
Manitoba	4,028	3,179	849	3,067	2,391	676
Saskatchewan	3,477	2,845	632	2,618	1,979	639
Alberta	3,428	2,614	814	2,574	1,883	691
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	14,954	11,250	3,704	12,942	9,593	3,349

(1) Includes persons classified as regular benefit fishing claimants. The number of such cases is however, negligible. -- Comprend les personnes classées comme pêcheurs requérants de prestations ordinaires. Le nombre de ces cas est toutefois négligeables.

(2) Includes 2,916 agricultural claimants -- Comprend 2,916 requérants agricoles.

TABLE 3B. Fishing Benefit Claimants included in Table 3a

TABLEAU 3B. Requérants-pêcheurs inclus au tableau 3a

Province	January - 1968 - Janvier			January - 1967 - Janvier		
	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes
CANADA	21,865	21,585	280	22,595	22,413	182
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	8,265	8,255	10	8,577	8,571	6
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	1,532	1,404	128	1,557	1,468	89
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	4,713	4,663	50	4,974	4,956	18
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	2,537	2,506	31	2,938	2,910	28
Québec	537	528	9	621	610	11
Ontario	445	438	7	459	455	4
Manitoba	164	164	-	125	125	-
Saskatchewan	1	1	-	1	1	-
Alberta	13	13	-	6	6	-
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	3,658	3,613	45	3,337	3,311	26

Unemployment Insurance Activities -
Calendar Years 1967 and 1966

In 1967 the insured population averaged 4,767,000, 5 per cent above the 1966 average of 4,535,000. The extension of unemployment insurance coverage to certain agricultural workers on April 1, 1967 accounted in part for the increase. Twenty-two per cent of the increase occurred amongst claimants whose numbers rose from 315,000 to 367,000 (16 per cent). The employed segment of the insured population increased from 4,220,000 to 4,400,000. Similar movements appeared in the labour force(1) where unemployment rose by 18 per cent and employment by 3 per cent.

The change in the general economic conditions was reflected in claims filed which increased by 17 per cent to 1.8 million in 1967. The number of claims filed per 100 insured persons rose from 34 to 38. Benefit payments went from \$295.3 million to \$352.6 million. Weekly benefit payments rose from \$24.52 to \$25.46, reflecting the trend to higher average weekly wages and salaries.(2)

The charts below allow comparisons between the series for the past 5 years.

- (1) Source: The Labour Force, prepared in the Special Surveys Division, DBS Catalogue No. 71-001.
(2) Source: Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, DBS Catalogue No. 72-002.

Données sur l'assurance-chômage -
Années civiles 1967 et 1966

En 1967, l'effectif moyen de la population assurée a été de 4,767,000, soit 5 p. 100 de plus que celui de 1966 (4,535,000). L'extension de l'assurance-chômage à certains travailleurs agricoles le 1^{er} avril 1967 explique en partie cet accroissement. 22 p. 100 de ce dernier a eu lieu chez les requérants, dont le nombre est passé de 315,000 à 367,000 (16 p. 100). Le nombre de ceux qui avaient un emploi parmi la population assurée est passé de 4,220,000 à 4,400,000. On a observé des mouvements semblables dans la main-d'oeuvre(1), où le chômage s'est accru de 18 p. 100 et l'emploi de 3 p. 100.

La variation de la situation économique s'est traduite par une augmentation de 17 p. 100 du nombre de demandes de prestations, qui a atteint 1.8 million en 1967. Le nombre de demandes déposées par 100 personnes assurées est passé de 34 à 38. Le montant des prestations versées est passé de 295.3 millions de dollars à 352.6 millions, et les versements hebdomadaires moyens de \$24.52 à \$25.46; ce dernier mouvement est consécutif à la croissance de la rémunération hebdomadaire moyenne.(2)

Les graphiques ci-dessous permettent des comparaisons entre les séries des dernières années.

- (1) Source: La main-d'oeuvre, rédigé à la Division des enquêtes spéciales, N° de catalogue du B.F.S. 71-001F.
(2) Source: Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, N° de catalogue du B.F.S. 72-002.

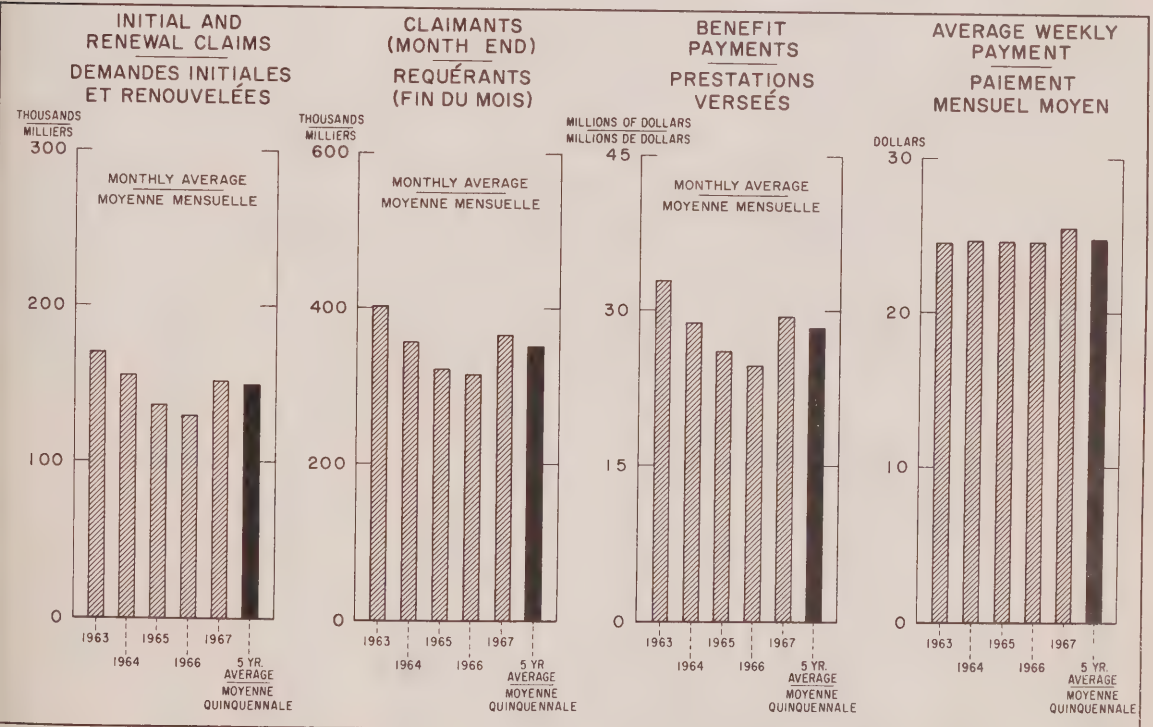


TABLE I. Estimates of Insured Population, Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed, Count of Claimants at Month-end, by Month, 1967 and 1966

TABEAU I. Estimation de la population assurée, demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées, nombre de requérants à la fin du mois, par mois, 1967 et 1966

Month and year -- Mois et année	Estimate of insured population at month-end -- Estimation de la population assurée à la fin du mois	Initial and renewal claims filed -- Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées			Count of claimants at month-end -- Requérants à la fin du mois			
		Total	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
	thousands -- milliers							
Calendar year -- Année civile	1967	4,767(1)	1,817	1,335	482	367(1)	253(1)	114(1)
	1966	4,535(1)	1,548	1,170	378	315(1)	219(1)	96(1)
January -- Janvier	1967	4,700	254	201	54	532	395	137
	1966	4,482	225	181	44	512	387	125
February -- Février	1967	4,697	170	128	41	552	411	141
	1966	4,506	150	119	32	530	402	128
March -- Mars	1967	4,769	182	134	48	544	404	140
	1966	4,498	159	121	38	498	377	121
April -- Avril	1967	4,763	148	111	37	492	356	136
	1966	4,465	120	91	29	414	302	112
May -- Mai	1967	4,684	117	86	31	281	186	96
	1966	4,487	91	68	23	218	141	77
June -- Juin	1967	4,751	89	63	26	243	148	95
	1966	4,532	68	49	19	181	107	75
July -- Juillet	1967	4,803	102	66	36	246	147	99
	1966	4,539	87	59	28	196	115	81
August -- Août	1967	4,832	93	64	29	227	135	92
	1966	4,596	84	63	21	187	113	74
September -- Septembre ..	1967	4,750	83	56	26	211	123	88
	1966	4,535	73	52	21	165	95	70
October -- Octobre	1967	4,734	115	79	36	242	148	94
	1966	4,538	86	60	26	184	108	77
November -- Novembre	1967	4,783	194	141	52	337	223	113
	1966	4,606	153	113	40	266	173	93
December -- Décembre	1967	4,937(2)	271	204	66	502	359	142
	1966	4,641	251	196	56	423	307	116

(1) Average of month-end data. -- Moyenne des données de la fin du mois.

(2) Preliminary. -- Provisoire.

TABLE II. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province, by Month, 1967(1)

TABLEAU II. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province, par mois, en 1967(1)

Province	Total 1967	Jan. -- Janv.	Feb. -- Fév.	Mar. -- Mars	April -- Avril	May -- Mai	June -- Juin	July -- Juillet	Aug. -- Août	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Déc.
thousands -- milliers													
<u>Initial and renewal claims -- Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées</u>													
CANADA	1,817	254	170	182	148	117	89	102	93	83	115	194	271
Nfld. -- T.-N.	65	9	5	7	6	4	2	2	2	2	3	7	17
P.E.I. -- Î. P.-É. ..	12	2	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	4
N.S. -- N.-É.	79	15	7	8	7	4	3	3	--	3	4	8	14
N.B. -- N.-B.	79	13	7	9	8	5	3	2	3	2	3	9	15
Qué.	579	73	53	62	49	42	29	30	28	27	37	65	84
Ont.	621	87	64	62	47	36	38	51	38	31	41	54	71
Man.	57	9	5	6	4	3	2	2	2	2	3	9	11
Sask.	41	7	4	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	6	9
Alta.	69	10	7	7	7	5	2	2	3	2	4	9	11
B.C. -- C.-B.	214	28	17	18	16	14	10	9	13	12	17	25	35
<u>Initial claims -- Demandes initiales</u>													
CANADA	1,335	201	128	134	111	86	63	66	64	56	79	141	204
Nfld. -- T.-N.	53	8	4	6	5	4	1	1	1	1	2	6	14
P.E.I. -- Î. P.-É. ..	10	2	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	3
N.S. -- N.-É.	62	13	6	6	5	3	2	2	3	2	2	6	11
N.B. -- N.-B.	64	11	6	7	6	4	2	2	2	2	2	7	12
Qué.	418	57	41	47	36	30	21	20	18	18	24	46	59
Ont.	438	66	44	41	34	26	26	31	28	21	30	39	53
Man.	46	7	4	5	3	3	1	2	1	1	2	7	9
Sask.	34	6	3	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	7
Alta.	55	9	6	6	6	4	2	2	2	2	3	7	9
B.C. -- C.-B.	155	22	14	13	12	10	7	6	8	8	12	18	26
<u>Renewal claims -- Demandes renouvelées</u>													
CANADA	482	54	41	48	37	31	26	36	29	26	36	52	66
Nfld. -- T.-N.	11	1	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	1	3
P.E.I. -- Î. P.-É. ..	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
N.S. -- N.-É.	17	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
N.B. -- N.-B.	15	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Qué.	162	16	11	15	12	12	8	10	9	9	13	19	25
Ont.	182	22	20	20	14	10	12	20	10	9	11	15	19
Man.	11	1	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	2	2
Sask.	7	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2
Alta.	14	2	1	1	2	1	--	1	1	1	1	2	3
B.C. -- C.-B.	59	6	4	5	4	4	3	3	5	4	6	7	8

(1) Comparable data for 1966 available in the January 1967 issue in this series. -- Les données comparables de 1966 se trouvent dans la livraison de janvier 1967 de cette série.

TABLE III. Number of Claimants Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Province and Sex, during 1967(1)

TABLEAU III. Nombre de requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux, le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, par province et par sexe, en 1967(1)

Province	Monthly average -- Moyenne mensuelle	Jan. -- Janv.	Feb. -- Fév.	Mar. -- Mars	April -- Avril	May -- Mai	June -- Juin	July -- Juillet	Aug. -- Août	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Déc.
thousands -- milliers													
<u>Total</u>													
CANADA	367	532	552	544	492	281	243	246	227	211	242	337	502
Nfld. -- T.-N. ...	18	34	34	33	29	12	9	6	6	6	7	12	27
P.E.I. -- Î. P.-É.	3	6	7	6	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	5
N.S. -- N.-É.	19	34	35	34	31	13	11	9	10	8	9	14	23
N.B. -- N.-B.	18	31	34	34	31	13	10	8	7	7	8	13	25
Qué.	117	154	165	172	158	101	81	78	72	70	80	114	161
Ont.	114	154	160	153	137	83	85	103	87	78	88	102	141
Man.	12	18	19	19	17	8	6	6	6	6	6	14	20
Sask.	9	16	17	15	13	5	4	3	3	3	4	8	15
Alta.	14	21	22	21	19	12	8	7	7	7	8	13	20
B.C. -- C.-B.	43	63	60	56	51	32	29	25	28	25	32	45	64
<u>Male -- Hommes</u>													
CANADA	253	395	411	404	356	186	148	147	135	123	148	223	359
Nfld. -- T.-N. ...	16	31	31	30	26	11	7	5	4	4	5	10	24
P.E.I. -- Î. P.-É.	2	5	5	5	4	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	4
N.S. -- N.-É.	15	29	29	29	25	10	8	6	7	6	6	10	19
N.B. -- N.-B.	14	25	27	28	26	10	7	5	5	4	5	9	20
Qué.	85	115	129	136	122	74	55	49	47	45	53	80	117
Ont.	68	103	105	97	83	45	45	60	48	42	49	58	86
Man.	8	14	14	14	12	4	3	3	3	3	3	9	16
Sask.	6	12	13	12	9	3	2	1	1	1	2	6	12
Alta.	9	16	16	15	14	8	5	3	3	3	4	9	15
B.C. -- C.-B.	29	46	43	38	34	20	17	14	17	15	21	32	47
<u>Female -- Femmes</u>													
CANADA	114	137	141	140	136	96	95	99	92	88	94	113	142
Nfld. -- T.-N. ...	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	3
P.E.I. -- Î. P.-É.	1	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1
N.S. -- N.-É.	4	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	5
N.B. -- N.-B.	4	7	7	6	6	3	3	3	2	2	3	4	6
Qué.	32	39	37	36	36	27	26	28	25	26	28	34	43
Ont.	46	51	55	56	54	38	40	43	40	36	39	44	56
Man.	4	4	5	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	5
Sask.	3	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Alta.	4	5	6	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
B.C. -- C.-B.	14	17	17	18	17	12	12	11	10	10	11	13	16

(1) Comparable data for 1966 available in January 1967 issue in this series. -- Les données comparables de 1966 se trouvent dans la livraison de janvier 1967 de cette série.

TABLE IV. Benefit Payments by Province and Month, 1967 and 1966

TABLEAU IV. Versements de prestations par province et par mois, 1967 et 1966

Province	Total 12 months -- 12 mois	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Déc.
		Janv.	Fév.	Mars	Avril	Mai	Juin	Juillet	Août				
Thousands of dollars -- milliers de dollars													
CANADA	352,645 295,301	41,383 35,910	43,531 44,299	53,167 46,157	47,212 37,467	37,192 29,959	17,837 14,712	17,743 13,661	16,849 11,821	15,772 12,265	15,494 12,336	19,886 14,287	26,581 22,427
Nfld. -- T.-N.	19,664 17,568	3,017 3,096	3,100 2,928	3,667 3,448	3,169 2,570	2,544 1,815	761 451	477 307	417 314	435 403	391 439	517 537	1,168 1,260
P.E.I. -- Î. P.-É.	3,163 2,953	539 469	513 560	668 687	542 513	426 225	68 59	55 54	58 42	46 43	47 48	59 54	140 199
N.S. -- N.-É.	18,152 16,376	2,294 2,110	2,747 2,823	3,311 2,872	2,736 2,233	2,117 1,608	668 657	707 627	691 540	589 561	561 617	693 664	1,038 1,065
N.B. -- N.-B.	17,388 16,201	2,114 2,041	2,420 2,630	3,120 2,858	3,167 2,424	2,243 1,736	681 593	593 554	480 484	422 486	510 594	616 668	1,021 1,134
Qué.	111,971 94,493	12,603 10,612	12,713 14,215	16,004 14,792	15,365 12,732	12,035 10,562	6,159 5,164	6,157 4,291	5,475 3,592	5,137 3,526	5,381 3,793	7,001 4,467	7,940 6,746
Ont.	108,051 82,291	10,938 8,358	12,225 11,543	14,953 11,362	13,093 9,432	9,994 7,905	5,839 4,514	6,646 5,257	6,500 4,553	6,305 4,662	5,753 4,177	6,797 4,413	8,988 6,115
Man.	11,538 11,481	1,442 1,903	1,539 1,800	1,979 2,009	1,449 1,434	1,322 1,233	530 514	400 373	480 377	363 325	365 284	611 421	1,057 809
Sask.	8,810 8,631	1,186 1,162	1,378 1,529	1,666 1,593	1,295 1,127	923 743	302 309	232 229	267 207	213 188	234 181	328 270	786 1,092
Alta. -- Alb.	13,196 11,771	1,771 1,496	1,616 1,957	1,977 1,908	1,805 1,550	1,467 1,240	670 722	558 501	557 412	454 459	491 432	712 558	1,118 535
B.C. -- C.-B.	40,714 33,535	5,457 4,665	5,280 4,313	5,822 4,628	4,592 3,452	4,119 2,891	2,159 1,730	1,918 1,468	1,922 1,301	1,808 1,612	1,761 1,772	2,551 2,234	3,325 3,471

TABLE V. Average Weekly Benefit Rate(1), by Province and Month, 1967 and 1966

TABLEAU V. Prestation hebdomadaire moyenne(1), par province et par mois, 1967 et 1966

Province	12 month average Moyenne de 12 mois	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Déc.
		Janv.	Fév.	Mars	Avril	Mai	Juin	Juillet	Août				
dollars													
CANADA	1967	25.46	25.89	25.82	25.63	25.28	24.56	24.64	24.38	24.62	24.86	25.36	26.09
	1966	24.52	25.14	24.98	24.76	23.93	23.78	23.68	23.60	23.93	23.82	24.19	24.81
Nfld. -- T.-N.	1967	26.37	26.07	26.26	26.69	26.91	26.21	24.85	24.26	24.04	24.30	24.78	26.23
	1966	24.65	24.91	24.96	25.43	24.20	24.35	22.25	24.22	24.81	24.86	25.34	22.70
P.E.I. -- Î. P.-É.	1967	23.97	24.23	24.21	24.54	24.06	21.95	21.35	21.91	21.77	22.46	22.66	24.80
	1966	23.42	23.73	23.65	23.68	22.47	21.22	21.94	22.17	21.99	21.88	22.25	24.17
N.S. -- N.-É.	1967	24.18	24.77	24.65	24.38	23.66	23.02	23.43	23.87	23.71	23.57	23.82	24.23
	1966	23.36	24.06	23.73	23.29	22.72	22.32	22.48	22.85	22.35	22.42	23.03	23.65
N.B. -- N.-B.	1967	24.55	24.59	24.84	25.33	25.23	24.01	23.65	23.15	23.13	23.33	23.93	25.21
	1966	23.70	23.74	23.86	24.34	23.84	23.29	23.23	23.17	23.42	23.20	23.18	23.67
Qué.	1967	25.75	26.19	26.36	26.02	25.81	25.14	24.92	24.63	24.81	25.14	25.53	26.42
	1966	24.78	25.58	25.60	25.25	24.59	24.59	23.60	23.27	23.37	23.43	24.00	24.93
Ont.	1967	25.22	25.41	25.68	25.28	24.66	24.31	24.91	24.50	24.80	25.01	25.43	25.69
	1966	24.45	25.00	24.73	24.38	23.82	23.29	24.47	24.15	24.62	24.18	24.34	24.87
Man.	1967	25.20	28.46	25.58	25.21	24.65	22.80	22.58	22.67	22.77	23.28	24.41	26.34
	1966	24.05	25.10	24.84	24.51	22.37	22.34	21.16	21.75	21.86	22.19	22.92	25.42
Sask.	1967	25.06	25.72	25.63	25.45	24.91	22.86	22.68	22.40	22.66	23.05	24.11	26.27
	1966	23.93	24.87	24.57	24.35	22.39	22.77	21.35	21.53	21.69	21.75	23.33	23.79
Alta. -- Alb.	1967	25.66	27.73	25.85	25.85	25.69	24.43	24.01	23.73	23.55	24.10	25.14	26.45
	1966	24.13	25.32	24.84	24.72	23.24	23.27	22.52	22.85	22.76	22.32	22.25	24.06
B.C. -- C.-B.	1967	26.11	27.72	26.06	25.90	25.54	24.61	24.64	24.81	25.37	25.45	26.22	27.09
	1966	25.54	26.95	25.76	25.29	24.04	24.37	23.80	24.25	24.94	25.36	25.75	26.53

(1) Including partial weeks. -- Y compris les parties de semaine.

TABLE VI. Initial and Renewal Claims for Unemployment Insurance Benefit by Month, 1943 to 1967

TABLEAU VI. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées de prestations d'assurance-chômage, par mois, 1943 à 1966

Year - Année	Total 12 months - 12 mois	Jan. - Janv.	Feb. - Fév.	Mar. - Mars	April - Avril	May - Mai	June - Juin	July - Juillet	Aug. - Août	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Déc.
							thousands -- milliers						
1943	36.7	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.0	2.0	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.5	2.9	6.6
1944	90.9	11.8	12.3	10.7	6.5	4.7	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.7	6.2	11.8	13.8
1945	296.4	20.4	15.0	13.3	8.4	8.9	10.9	10.9	20.6	40.5	36.7	53.3	57.6
1946	488.7	71.9	59.1	50.7	35.8	34.8	30.6	27.6	25.1	28.6	34.9	37.1	52.5
1947	442.9	63.7	47.1	43.7	35.9	27.6	21.4	20.0	17.3	20.9	29.4	42.4	73.6
1948	649.1	100.3	76.7	63.9	49.0	33.6	31.5	30.5	25.0	28.1	38.1	66.4	105.9
1949	933.9	126.6	93.5	88.8	58.1	52.7	44.8	43.5	50.3	51.9	69.3	114.9	139.4
1950	1,150.2	182.1	109.3	211.4	80.4	71.6	51.3	43.9	61.5	49.2	62.2	93.0	134.2
1951	1,144.1	172.6	110.5	111.1	75.2	56.4	58.2	59.0	57.9	62.5	82.9	122.6	175.0
1952	1,391.3	212.7	141.3	155.5	101.0	83.8	68.8	75.3	61.0	64.7	88.0	123.4	215.9
1953	1,679.7	223.7	172.6	181.5	117.9	71.5	72.8	75.9	74.1	85.6	123.2	188.9	292.3
1954	2,102.2	293.2	216.1	250.8	159.5	113.4	114.8	106.3	112.7	109.5	127.6	187.7	310.6
1955	1,929.8	311.0	238.7	247.1	155.9	97.6	90.4	81.6	88.6	87.6	94.7	159.8	276.7
1956	1,625.4	263.8	188.6	176.5	139.1	84.1	55.2	73.5	75.0	65.0	87.9	151.4	265.2
1957	2,373.2	361.1	192.7	195.2	163.5	104.3	86.4	114.1	115.3	124.9	167.4	249.1	499.2
1958	2,780.5	367.4	243.9	253.3	217.5	165.1	155.7	167.4	139.7	157.6	191.2	246.6	475.2
1959	2,428.3	317.5	220.9	230.1	206.9	134.4	107.1	122.3	102.4	115.1	151.2	278.6	441.6
1960	2,700.4	306.6	240.3	283.5	214.6	165.6	128.5	140.4	149.6	140.3	178.2	304.4	448.3
1961	2,460.5	344.2	234.6	259.4	209.6	162.1	112.8	126.2	121.2	122.0	158.1	252.6	357.9
1962	2,192.2	320.2	205.6	225.8	181.3	138.4	93.5	112.4	98.8	98.3	150.4	243.6	323.8
1963	2,038.0	319.4	188.5	195.9	175.6	122.9	82.8	112.9	86.2	92.9	126.2	189.4	345.3
1964	1,859.9	258.6	171.6	182.3	175.4	105.2	86.8	108.9	79.0	85.8	120.9	169.0	316.4
1965	1,628.2	230.2	160.0	183.2	151.0	93.3	72.0	86.1	83.9	71.8	83.1	151.5	262.2
1966	1,547.7	225.0	150.3	159.0	119.9	91.0	68.4	87.1	83.6	73.0	86.2	152.7	251.5
1967	1,817.0	254.4	169.7	182.4	148.2	116.9	89.2	102.1	92.5	82.7	114.9	193.5	270.6

TABLEAU VIII. Montant de prestations versées (1) par mois, 1943 à 1967

Year -- Année	Total 12 months -- 12 mois	Jan. -- Janv.	Feb. -- Fév.	Mar. -- Mars	Apr. -- Avril	May -- Mai	June -- Juin	July -- Juillet	Aug. -- Août	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Déc.
		millions of dollars -- millions de dollars											
1943	0.94	0.07	0.13	0.20	0.14	0.13	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05
1944	3.29	0.13	0.30	0.76	0.36	0.47	0.25	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.18	0.34
1945	14.57	0.55	0.82	1.52	0.59	0.67	0.58	0.60	0.69	0.88	0.76	2.51	3.45
1946	51.08	4.49	5.90	7.21	7.01	5.22	4.47	3.30	2.86	3.40	2.46	2.24	2.51
1947	32.04	4.01	3.92	4.48	3.78	3.07	2.15	1.96	1.51	1.54	1.54	1.56	2.54
1948	40.27	3.92	5.02	6.63	5.18	3.67	2.60	2.08	1.84	1.69	1.76	2.28	3.59
1949	69.35	6.73	8.16	10.40	7.61	5.51	4.11	3.37	3.72	3.67	3.85	5.05	7.18
1950	98.98	11.78	13.61	16.64	13.71	10.50	6.66	4.76	4.41	3.84	3.57	4.18	5.31
1951	76.66	9.83	10.68	12.14	8.35	5.66	3.51	3.43	3.67	3.46	3.90	5.11	6.92
1952	118.83	13.98	15.57	16.89	13.95	10.39	6.73	6.29	6.24	5.71	7.60	10.17	16.88
1953	157.97	18.43	20.60	24.00	19.19	12.39	8.41	7.15	6.41	6.74	7.60	10.17	16.88
1954	241.11	23.15	29.68	37.19	29.84	21.13	15.72	12.72	12.06	12.40	11.78	14.02	19.43
1955	229.12	28.37	34.90	45.44	33.78	20.02	12.64	8.94	8.73	8.18	7.54	8.66	11.94
1956	210.33	24.63	32.19	38.17	33.20	19.16	9.93	7.93	8.07	7.09	8.07	9.28	12.53
1957	305.08	33.44	38.60	44.13	40.39	26.27	14.36	13.80	13.03	13.81	16.33	18.99	31.93
1958	492.90	60.76	63.31	72.38	66.68	51.65	36.99	26.82	19.49	19.85	20.27	21.14	33.36
1959	406.10	58.65	58.08	65.87	59.97	40.45	18.16	14.53	13.12	13.37	13.77	17.48	32.66
1960	481.84	54.35	62.59	74.85	61.77	52.21	26.84	19.70	21.36	21.19	20.65	26.58	39.77
1961	493.97	67.66	70.99	85.19	64.54	58.70	25.89	18.55	18.86	16.08	17.12	20.94	29.45
1962	409.21	57.80	57.99	68.83	51.65	45.41	18.71	14.51	15.88	16.08	15.75	18.93	31.09
1963	394.16	58.56	58.74	61.29	57.58	41.15	15.99	15.51	14.01	12.53	13.99	15.47	29.36
1964	344.39	46.41	50.13	53.55	52.58	33.12	16.54	14.09	13.20	12.79	12.84	14.65	24.50
1965	312.11	39.85	45.33	55.59	43.31	31.66	16.23	11.83	12.79	11.50	10.22	12.61	21.18
1966	295.30	35.91	44.30	46.16	37.47	29.96	14.71	11.83	11.82	12.26	12.34	14.29	22.43
1967	352.65	41.38	43.53	53.17	47.21	37.19	17.84	17.74	16.85	15.77	15.49	19.89	26.58

(1) Benefit paid under the seasonal benefit provisions is included. The dates during which these provisions were operative, maximum weeks payable each period and amount of benefit paid are as follows. -- Sont incluses les prestations versées en vertu des dispositions relatives aux prestations saisonnières. Voici les périodes pendant lesquelles ces dispositions étaient en vigueur, le nombre maximum de semaines pendant lesquelles des prestations étaient payables et la somme des prestations versées:

February 28 to April 15, 1950 - 6 weeks - \$4.5 million. -- Du 28 février au 15 avril 1950 - 6 semaines - 4.5 millions de dollars.
 January 1 to March 31, 1951 - 13 weeks - \$3.9 million. -- Du 1er janvier au 31 mars 1951 - 13 semaines - 3.9 millions de dollars.
 January 1 to March 31, 1952 - 13 weeks - \$4.6 million. -- Du 1er janvier au 31 mars 1952 - 13 semaines - 4.6 millions de dollars.
 January 1 to April 15, 1953 - 15 weeks - \$9.2 million. -- Du 1er janvier au 15 avril 1953 - 15 semaines - 9.2 millions de dollars.
 January 1 to April 15, 1954 - 15 weeks - \$14.1 million. -- Du 1er janvier au 15 avril 1954 - 15 semaines - 14.1 millions de dollars.
 January 1 to April 15, 1955 - 15 weeks - \$28.9 million. -- Du 1er janvier au 15 avril 1955 - 15 semaines - 28.9 millions de dollars.
 January 1 to April 15, 1956 - 16 weeks - \$38.1 million. -- Du 1er janvier au 15 avril 1956 - 16 semaines - 38.1 millions de dollars.
 January 1 to April 20, 1957 - 16 weeks - \$29.6 million. -- Du 1er janvier au 20 avril 1957 - 16 semaines - 29.6 millions de dollars.
 December 1, 1957 to June 28, 1958 - 30 weeks - \$98.4 million. -- Du 1er décembre 1957 au 28 juin 1958 - 30 semaines - 98.4 millions de dollars.
 December 1, 1958 to May 16, 1959 - 24 weeks - \$99.1 million. -- Du 1er décembre 1958 au 16 mai 1959 - 24 semaines - 99.1 millions de dollars.
 November 30, 1959 to May 21, 1960 - 25 weeks - \$112.1 million. -- Du 30 novembre 1959 au 21 mai 1960 - 25 semaines - 112.1 millions de dollars.
 November 28, 1960 to May 21, 1961 - 25 weeks - \$88.9 million. -- Du 28 novembre 1960 au 21 mai 1961 - 25 semaines - 88.9 millions de dollars.
 November 27, 1961 to May 19, 1962 - 25 weeks - \$86.9 million. -- Du 27 novembre 1961 au 19 mai 1962 - 25 semaines - 86.9 millions de dollars.
 November 19, 1962 to May 18, 1963 - 25 weeks - \$75.1 million. -- Du 19 novembre 1962 au 18 mai 1963 - 25 semaines - 75.1 millions de dollars.
 November 25, 1963 to May 16, 1964 - 25 weeks - \$68.2 million. -- Du 25 novembre 1963 au 16 mai 1964 - 25 semaines - 68.2 millions de dollars.
 November 29, 1964 to May 15, 1965 - 25 weeks - \$61.3 million. -- Du 29 novembre 1964 au 15 mai 1965 - 25 semaines - 61.3 millions de dollars.
 November 28, 1965 to May 21, 1966 - 25 weeks - \$62.5 million (provisoire). -- Du 28 novembre 1965 au 21 mai 1966 - 25 semaines - 62.5 millions de dollars (provisoire).
 November 20, 1966 to May 20, 1967 - 25 weeks - \$10.000. -- Du 20 novembre 1966 au 20 mai 1967 - 25 semaines - 10.000 dollars.

(2) Less than \$10,000. -- Moins de \$10,000.

STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT

RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'APPLICATION DE LA LOI SUR L'ASSURANCE-CHÔMAGE

Technical Note

The Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act is published monthly and is intended primarily to provide the public with current information on the claims aspect of the Act. The tabular data presented refer to claims filed and their adjudication, claimants currently in contact with offices of the Commission, and payments made. In addition, estimates of the insured population are included since they are useful as a universe against which these data can be examined.

The statistics are prepared from information supplied by the Unemployment Insurance Commission and the Unemployment Insurance Commission Treasury Office.

In the paragraphs which follow, the technical terms used in the report are defined and conceptual differences as between various terms explained.

The insured population: Persons estimated as engaged in insured employment and hence contributing to unemployment insurance, plus the count of claimants currently reporting to insurance offices. Basic (or benchmark) data for the employed segment are obtained, approximately at June 1, on a 10 per cent sample basis, from all employers registered with the Commission as having insurable employees, in conjunction with the annual return of contribution records. Since the sample is based on the unit digit of the social insurance number, i.e., only insured employees for whom the unit digit of the Social Insurance Number is 4 are included in the sample, it follows that establishments having 10 or fewer insurable employees have a very small probability of being represented. On an establishment basis, underrepresentation is largely in the trade and service industries. The sample claimants included in the benchmark data are selected from the claimants reporting to local offices during the first two weeks of the book renewal period; as in the case of employed insured, only those for whom the unit

Note technique

Le Rapport statistique sur l'application de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage est publié chaque mois et vise d'abord à fournir au public des renseignements actuels sur les demandes de prestations déposées sous le régime de la loi. Les tableaux ont trait aux demandes déposées et réglées, aux requérants en contact avec les bureaux de la Commission et aux prestations payées. Sont aussi incluses des estimations de la population assurée, puisqu'elles peuvent servir d'univers utile pour la comparaison des données.

La statistique est fondée sur les renseignements fournis par la Commission d'assurance-chômage et le bureau du Trésor rattaché à la Commission d'assurance-chômage.

On trouvera, dans les paragraphes suivants, les définitions des expressions techniques du rapport et l'explication des différences de concept entre les divers termes.

La population assurée est le nombre estimatif, établi à la fin du mois, de personnes qui occupent des emplois assurables et qui contribuent par conséquent à l'assurance-chômage, plus le nombre de requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux d'assurance-chômage. Les données de base (ou de référence) sur les employés s'obtiennent, d'après un échantillon de 10 p. 100 prélevé sur la totalité des employeurs inscrits à la Commission comme ayant des employés assurables, au moment où sont retournés les registres de contributions, vers le 1er juin. Comme l'échantillon est fondé sur le chiffre des unités du numéro d'assurance sociale (i.e., seuls les employés assurés dont le numéro d'assurance sociale se termine par 4 sont compris dans l'échantillon), il s'ensuit que la probabilité que les établissements comptant dix employés assurables ou moins soient représentés est minime. La sous-représentation des établissements est surtout observée dans les industries du commerce et des services. L'échantillon des requérants visés par les données de référence est choisi parmi ceux qui font des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux pendant

digit of the Social Insurance Number is 4 are sampled.

Monthly estimates of the insured employed sector are projected from the benchmark data (described above) using employment indexes for the **eight** leading industry divisions as compiled by the Employment Section, Labour Division, and published in "Employment and Payrolls", DBS Catalogue No. 72-002. Projections for the Agriculture Industry, covered as of April 1, 1967, are based on "Agriculture wage-earners employed" as published in the "Labour Force" (Special Surveys Division, DBS Catalogue No. 71-001). Otherwise, the industrial composite index from the "Employment and Payrolls" serves as the indicator. In order to arrive at a total of insured, the claimants reporting to local offices as at the month-end (Table 3 of this bulletin) are added. As the collection and processing of the basic survey data require almost one year, (e.g., benchmark data for June 1, 1966 were not available on an industrial basis until the summer of 1967) estimates during that interval are preliminary and subject to revision when the final survey data become available. In general, the revised data do not differ significantly from the preliminary data.

Initial and renewal claims: Claims filed from persons seeking benefit. Not all these claims represent separations from employment during that particular month; in some cases there is a lag between the actual separation from employment and the date the claim is filed; in other cases benefit is being claimed in respect of partial unemployment experienced during a week. In addition, a claim may be taken in respect of a person who has just used up his benefit and wishes to re-establish his benefit rights. Such cases are more common during the months when the seasonal benefit provisions are operating, i.e., December 1 to mid-May.

The distinction between initial and renewal claims is mainly administrative. As at the end of 1967, virtually all claims are filed by mail and a simplified application for benefit is used by the claimant and mailed to the nearest local office. Where the Commission records indicate that no benefit rights are currently in existence for this person, the claim is identified as "initial" and

les deux premières semaines de la période de renouvellement des livrets; comme dans le cas des employés assurés, seuls ceux dont le numéro d'assurance sociale se termine par 4 sont inclus dans l'échantillon.

Les estimations mensuelles du secteur des employés assurés sont extrapolées des données de référence (expliquées plus haut) grâce aux indices de l'emploi des **huit** principales divisions de l'industrie; ces indices sont calculés par la Section de l'emploi de la Division du travail et publiés dans *Employment and Payrolls* (numéro de catalogue 72-002 du B.F.S.). Les projections de l'industrie agricole, qui est comprise depuis le 1er avril 1967, reposent sur les données relatives aux employés agricoles et publiées dans "La main-d'oeuvre" (Division des enquêtes spéciales, numéro de catalogue 71-001F du B.F.S.). Dans les autres cas, l'indice composite des industries, calculé d'après *Employment and Payrolls*, sert d'indicateur. Pour arriver au nombre total d'assurés, on ajoute le nombre de requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux, nombre constaté à la fin du mois (tableau 3). Comme il faut près d'une année pour recueillir et dépouiller les données de base de l'enquête (i.e., les données de référence par industrie du 1er juin 1966 n'ont été connues qu'à l'été de 1967), les estimations pendant cet intervalle sont provisoires et sujettes à révision une fois connues les données définitives de l'enquête. En général, les données rectifiées ne diffèrent pas beaucoup des données provisoires.

Les demandes initiales et les demandes renouvelées sont les demandes de prestations que déposent les requérants. Elles ne correspondent pas nécessairement toutes à des cessations d'emploi qui se sont produites dans le courant du mois; dans certains cas, il y a un écart entre la cessation d'emploi et le dépôt de la demande; dans d'autres cas, les prestations visent une partie de la semaine seulement. De plus, une demande peut être déposée par une personne qui a épuisé ses crédits et désire rétablir son droit aux prestations. Ces cas sont plus fréquents pendant les mois de prestations saisonnières, soit du 1er décembre à la mi-mai.

La distinction entre demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées est surtout d'ordre administratif. Déjà à la fin de 1967, presque toutes les demandes se faisaient par la poste, le requérant n'ayant qu'à remplir une formule simplifiée et à l'envoyer au bureau local le plus proche. Quand les dossiers de la Commission indiquent que l'intéressé n'a pas encore établi ses droits aux prestations, la demande est

the necessary action taken to compute the benefit entitlement; otherwise, the claim is a "renewal".

A third category of claims, revised claims, is excluded from the statistics on claims filed, since this category represents re-considerations of existing claims. Information is required on such claims by the Commission for administrative purposes.

Claimants currently reporting to local offices as at the month-end: This is an inventory of persons in current claim status at the month-end and includes all categories of claimants, as defined below. The information is obtained from a count of the individual unemployment registers, (one of which is prepared for each claimant) and on which is recorded the claim activity, such as waiting week, benefit week, disqualification, etc. The "duration on continuous claim" is prepared on a 20 per cent sample basis, and represents the cumulative number of weeks during which the claimant has reported as directed during his current spell of recorded unemployment. Full working weeks are excluded from the count. Where an "initial" claim represents a request to re-establish credits and the claimant is entitled to do so having satisfied the requirements under Section 45 (or 50) of the Act, the count of weeks is continued from the previous claim. An example will serve to illustrate this: a claim is taken in February from a claimant who had been on claim continuously for 16 weeks and who now qualifies for an extension under the seasonal benefit Class B provisions. The unemployment register representing the newly established benefit rights under the seasonal benefit provisions is annotated to the effect that this claimant has already been "16 weeks on continuous claim" and the count of weeks under the new claim is continued.

Claimants are required to complete a report every two weeks and mail it to the local office of the Commission immediately following the period covered by the report. Thus, while the report day for claimants is generally the Monday following the period covered by the report, 14 days are allowed on which to return the form. The first report for each claimant covers the week in which the initial or renewal claim was filed, plus the following week. All claimants now report on this

marquée "initiale" et on prend les dispositions nécessaires pour établir le droit aux prestations; dans les autres cas, la demande est "renouvelée".

Une troisième catégorie, celle des demandes révisées, est exclue de la statistique sur les demandes déposées, car elle représente la remise à l'étude de demandes existantes. La Commission a besoin de renseignements sur ces demandes à des fins administratives.

Nombre de requérants qui envoient leurs déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux à la fin du mois: Il s'agit ici du nombre de requérants à la fin du mois. Il comprend toutes les catégories, suivant la définition donnée plus bas. Les renseignements sont tirés des registres de chômage dont un est établi par chômeur et où s'inscrivent les opérations auxquelles donne lieu la demande de prestations, soit semaine de carence, semaines de prestations, exclusion éventuelle, etc. La "durée de la période de prestations" est estimée sur la base d'un échantillon de 20 p. 100 et représente le nombre total des semaines de la période de chômage déclarée durant lesquelles le requérant a envoyé sa déclaration de chômage sans interruption, en conformité du règlement. Les semaines entières de travail sont exclues. Quand une demande "initiale" est une demande de rétablissement de crédits et que le réclamant y ait droit, ayant satisfait à toutes les conditions de l'article 45 (ou 50) de la loi, le nombre de semaines de la demande antérieure est reporté. Par exemple, une demande a été acceptée en février d'un requérant qui a touché des prestations sans interruption depuis 16 semaines et qui a droit à une prolongation en vertu des dispositions visant la catégorie B des prestations saisonnières. Une mention est portée sur le registre de chômage qui concrétise le droit aux prestations, établi en vertu des dispositions régissant les prestations saisonnières. La mention dit que le requérant a déjà touché des prestations sans interruption pendant 16 semaines et le comptage des semaines se poursuit sur le registre en vertu de la nouvelle demande.

Les requérants doivent remplir une déclaration toutes les deux semaines et l'envoyer au bureau local de la Commission, immédiatement après la fin de la période que vise la déclaration. Bien que le jour de déclaration des requérants soit généralement le lundi qui suit la période visée par la déclaration, le requérant dispose de 14 jours pour le renvoi de la formule de déclaration. La première déclaration du requérant vise la semaine durant laquelle la demande initiale ou renouvelée a été déposée, ainsi que la

basis. Information on the report completed by the claimant covers earnings, days worked and any days on which he (or she) was not available for or not capable of work or unable to obtain suitable employment. Payment is mailed to the claimant.

The various categories of claimants are listed below. It should be understood that classification of claimants into the several categories is done on the basis of contributions and hence, can only be done at the time of computation. Thus, claims not yet computed at the time the statistics are compiled are regarded as "regular", for purposes of the month-end count.

1. Regular.—These are claimants who satisfy the contribution requirements under Section 45 of the Act, (with certain exceptions, as mentioned in the preceding paragraph and in subsequent paragraphs). In the main, these contributions are in respect of employment other than agriculture or fishing.

2. Seasonal benefit.—Sections 49-53 of the Act contain provisions under which the regular contribution requirements are relaxed during the interval beginning with the week in which December 1 falls and ending with that in which May 15 occurs. During this interim, a claim failing to fulfil the requirements for regular benefit (Section 45 of the Act) is tested for seasonal benefit and may qualify for (1) Class A if there were 15 or more contribution weeks subsequent to the most recent Saturday preceding the 31 of March immediately before the claim or (2) Class B, if a regular benefit period terminated after the end of the week in which fell the May 15 immediately preceding the claim. It follows that Class A is inoperative during the final 6 weeks that these provisions are in force.

During the months when the contribution requirements are relaxed to permit eligibility under the seasonal benefit provisions, the main distinction is between Regular and Seasonal. Regular claimants may include some agriculture claimants who were enabled to qualify under Section 45 by virtue of contributions in other industries. However, seasonal benefit claimants will include all fishing claimants (as outlined in 3 below), and such agriculture claimants as are

semaine suivante. Tous les requérants suivent cette règle. Les renseignements figurant sur la déclaration du requérant ont trait aux gains, au nombre des journées de travail et aux jours où le requérant n'était pas disponible pour travailler ou incapable de travailler ou d'obtenir un emploi convenable. Le mandat de prestations lui est envoyé par la poste.

Les diverses catégories de requérants sont énumérées ci-après. À noter que la répartition des requérants sur les diverses catégories se fait d'après les contributions et n'est donc possible qu'au moment du calcul. Ainsi, les demandes qui ne sont pas encore classées au moment du calcul sont considérées comme des demandes "ordinaires" pour les fins du compte de fin de mois.

1. Demandes de prestations ordinaires.—Il s'agit des demandes des requérants qui remplissent les conditions en matière de contributions énoncées à l'article 45 de la loi (sauf certaines exceptions que mentionnent le paragraphe précédent et les paragraphes qui suivent). En général, ces contributions visent l'emploi d'autres secteurs que ceux de l'agriculture ou de la pêche.

2. Prestations saisonnières.—Les articles 49 à 53 de la loi renferment des dispositions en vertu desquelles les conditions en matière de contributions sont moins sévères, entre la semaine du 1^{er} décembre et celle du 15 mai inclusivement. Durant cette période, la demande de la personne qui ne satisfait pas aux exigences de l'article 45 de la loi en matière de contributions, est examinée en vue de l'admissibilité aux prestations saisonnières et la personne peut être déclarée admissible (1) à la classe A si elle a contribué pendant 15 semaines ou plus après le dernier samedi antérieur au 31 mars qui précède immédiatement sa demande de prestations ou (2) à la classe B, si elle bénéficie d'une période de prestations régulières se terminant après la fin de la semaine du 15 mai précédant immédiatement sa demande de prestations. Il s'ensuit que la classe A ne s'applique pas pendant les six dernières semaines où ces dispositions sont en vigueur.

Pendant les mois où sont relâchées les conditions relatives aux contributions pour permettre l'admission aux prestations saisonnières, la principale distinction se fait entre les prestations ordinaires et les prestations saisonnières. Le nombre de demandes ordinaires peut inclure certaines demandes du secteur agricole qui ont pu être admises sous le régime de l'article 45 à cause de contributions faites par le requérant dans d'autres industries. Toutefois, les demandes de prestations saisonnières comprennent

eligible only for this type of benefit, as well as persons from other industries eligible only under the relaxed provisions.

3. Fishing claimants.—There are two groups of fishing claimants, i.e., those with less than 5 contribution weeks from fishing and those with 5 or more. The first may be eligible for benefit under Section 45 of the Act at any time of the year (provided they fulfil the total contribution requirements), but if at least **one** fishing contribution week was included in the required qualifying weeks, the documents would be identified with “F” for fishing. Special “fishing” stamps are used in respect of employment in fishing. Also, any week for which a contributor had employment in fishing is counted as a “fishing contribution week” regardless of the fact that contributions from employment in other industry are recorded for the same week. During the season of the year when the seasonal benefit provisions are not operative, such claimants are not shown separately in the published statistics, since the numbers are small. However, during the months when the seasonal benefit provisions are applicable, such claimants are included under seasonal benefit, the class of benefit for which the great majority of fishing claimants are eligible. They usually qualify under Class A.

Where 5 or more fishing contribution weeks are reported during the qualifying period, eligibility for benefit is possible outside the seasonal benefit period only if the claimant can fulfil the requirements for “year-round fishermen”. In such cases, attachment to fishing employment must have been on a “designated vessel”; secondly, six fishing contribution weeks are required in each of any 4 consecutive quarters within the 7 complete quarters prior to his claim; Section 45 of the Act is then applied (taking into account all contributions) and if eligibility is established, the claimant is identified as a year-round fisherman. The number of such cases is insignificant.

4. Agriculture claimants.—Effective April 1, 1967, coverage was extended to certain employees in agriculture. When a claimant for benefit indicates that he had contributed while employed in agriculture during the 52 weeks preceding his claim, the computation will determine if the claim

toutes les demandes des pêcheurs (décrites à 3 ci-après) et les demandes des requérants du secteur agricole qui ne sont admissibles qu'à ce genre de prestations, de même que les demandes d'employés d'autres industries qui ne sont admissibles qu'en vertu des dispositions moins sévères.

3. Demandes de pêcheur.—Il existe deux catégories de pêcheurs, soit ceux qui comptent moins de cinq semaines de contributions de pêche et ceux qui comptent cinq semaines ou plus. Les requérants du premier groupe sont admissibles aux prestations en vertu de l'article 45 de la loi en tout temps (pourvu qu'ils aient versé toutes les contributions exigées); mais si au moins **une** semaine de contributions de pêche est comprise dans les semaines de contributions nécessaires pour l'admissibilité, les documents sont marqués d'un “p” (pour “pêche”). Des timbres spéciaux pour pêcheurs sont utilisés pour l'emploi dans la pêche. De même, toute semaine pendant laquelle le contributeur avait un emploi dans la pêche est comptée comme “semaine de contributions de pêcheur”, peu importe que des contributions visant un emploi dans d'autres industries se trouvent inscrites à l'égard de la même semaine. Pendant la saison où les prestations saisonnières ne sont pas payables, ces requérants ne sont pas indiqués séparément dans la statistique publiée, car ils sont trop peu nombreux. Cependant, pendant les mois où les prestations saisonnières sont payables, les prestations de ces requérants sont comprises dans les prestations saisonnières, auxquelles la plupart des pêcheurs sont admissibles. Elles entrent d'habitude dans la classe A.

Le requérant qui compte cinq semaines de contributions de pêcheur ou plus durant la période d'admissibilité n'est admissible aux prestations autres que saisonnières que s'il peut satisfaire aux mêmes exigences que les “pêcheurs à l'année”. Dans ce cas, l'emploi dans la pêche doit avoir été sur un “bateau reconnu”; deuxièmement, le requérant doit avoir à son compte six semaines de contributions pendant quatre trimestres consécutifs depuis les sept trimestres entiers qui précèdent sa demande; l'article 45 de la loi s'applique alors (compte tenu de toutes les contributions) et, si l'admissibilité est établie, le requérant est reconnu comme pêcheur à l'année. Le nombre de ces cas est insignifiant.

4. Demandes de travailleur agricole.—Depuis le 1er avril 1967, le champ d'application de la loi s'étend à certains employés agricole. Quand le requérant indique qu'il a contribué comme employé agricole pendant les 52 semaines précédant sa demande, le calcul détermine si la demande doit entrer dans la

should be categorized as "agriculture". The test for both regular and seasonal benefit Class A is similar, only the specified interval prior to the claim and the total contributions required vary. For example, the number of weeks of agriculture contributions is subtracted from the total contributions and where the remainder is less than 15, the claim is classed as "agriculture". For regular benefit, the interval over which the contribution record is examined is the 52 weeks prior to the claim, whereas for seasonal benefit Class A it is since the preceding March 31.

Unlike fishermen the majority of whom are eligible only for seasonal benefit (the fishing industry is the only one to which coverage was extended to self-employed persons), there is no such restriction for agriculture workers who may claim at any time of the year. Claimants eligible for seasonal benefit Class B would be identified as "agriculture" if the regular benefit period terminating since the preceding mid-May was "agriculture". Where a claimant qualifies as both agricultural and fishing, agriculture will take the preference and the claim will be designated as pertaining to agriculture.

Entitled to benefit: For purposes of this report this category comprises those adjudications arising from initial claims on which a benefit period is shown as established AND NO DISQUALIFICATION IMPOSED and adjudications indicating "allowed" on renewal claims.

Not entitled to benefit: Claimants disqualified on initial and renewal claims, and those for whom the adjudication on an initial claim was to the effect that the claimant was ineligible to establish a benefit period.

Claims pending: These are initial claims which are either not computed, or, having been computed, have not yet been adjudicated. A claim which has been computed and found to satisfy the contribution requirements must then be reviewed to ensure that no conditions exist which could cause the claimant to be disqualified. Renewal claims included in this category are those for which the adjudication has not yet been received.

Benefit period not established: The minimum contribution requirements for any type of benefit have not been met. This figure thus represents

catégorie "agriculture". L'examen est le même pour les prestations ordinaires et saisonnières de la classe A; seul l'intervalle qui précède la demande et le montant total des contributions varient. Par exemple, le nombre de semaines de contributions "agricoles" est soustrait des contributions totales et, quand le reste est inférieur à 15, la demande est classée dans la catégorie "agriculture". Pour les prestations ordinaires, la période de contributions qui fait l'objet d'un examen sont les 52 semaines précédant la demande, alors que pour les prestations saisonnières de la classe A, cette période est celle qui commence le 31, mars précédent.

Contrairement aux cas des pêcheurs, dont la majorité n'ont droit qu'aux prestations saisonnières (l'industrie de la pêche est la seule où la protection s'étend aux personnes travaillant à leur propre compte), cette restriction n'existe pas pour les travailleurs agricoles, qui peuvent présenter une demande à n'importe quel moment de l'année. Les réclamants qui ont droit aux prestations saisonnières de la classe B sont classés "agricoles", si la période de prestations ordinaires terminée depuis le milieu du mois de mai précédent était "agricole". Le requérant qui a droit aux prestations au double titre de travailleur agricole et de pêcheur est classé requérant agricole, l'agriculture primant la pêche.

Ayant droit aux prestations: Aux fins du présent rapport, cette catégorie comprend les cas réglés de demandes initiales pour lesquelles la période de prestations est établie ET QUI N'ONT PAS DONNÉ LIEU À UNE EXCLUSION de même que les demandes de renouvellement marquées "acceptées".

N'ayant pas droit aux prestations: Cette catégorie comprend les requérants exclus dans les cas de demandes initiales ou de demandes renouvelées et ceux dont la demande initiale a été rejetée parce que le requérant n'avait pas le droit d'établir une période de prestations.

Demandes en instance: Il s'agit ici de demandes initiales qui sont soit non calculées ou qui, ayant été calculées, n'ont pas encore été réglées. Il faut ensuite réexaminer toute réclamation calculée qui satisfait aux exigences relatives aux contributions pour s'assurer qu'il n'existe aucune condition pouvant provoquer l'exclusion du requérant. Les demandes renouvelées comprises dans cette catégorie sont celles qui n'ont pas encore été réglées.

Période de prestations non établie: Le minimum de contributions n'a pas été versé pour une classe quelconque de prestations. Ce chiffre représente

the net total of persons with insufficient contributions to establish a benefit period (under either the regular or seasonal benefit provisions), based on decisions arising from initial claims only. Subsequent decisions arising from a revised claim and constituting a reversal of the results of the initial computation are not taken into account, but such decisions would reduce the number of benefit periods not established.

Disqualification: A disqualification is imposed because of circumstances surrounding the claim rendering the claimant ineligible for the receipt of benefit either for a stated period or so long as the condition causing the disqualification continues. Where it is established that loss of employment was voluntary and without just cause on the part of the claimant, i.e., he left employment of his own volition or was dismissed because of misconduct, the maximum disqualification is six weeks; claimants participating in a labour dispute in which they are directly interested are disqualified for the duration of the work stoppage. In assessing the number of cases of disqualification, no distinction is made as to the type of claim, hence disqualifications arising from revised claims are included. The cases mentioned here serve as examples only and do not constitute a complete abstract of conditions under which a disqualification may be imposed. Sections 59-66 of the Act contain a description of these conditions.

Weeks compensated: Calendar weeks in respect of which some benefit was paid. A compensated week is counted for the month in which the payment was made, which is not necessarily the month in which the week of unemployment occurred.

Amount of benefit: The sum of all benefit payments made during the month.

Complete week: A week for which a claimant received the full weekly rate of benefit authorized on that benefit period.

Partial week: A week for which a claimant received less than the full weekly rate authorized. A partial week may be due to excess earnings resulting in a reduced payment in direct proportion to the amount of such earnings. If a claimant was "not available for work" on any day or days during a week, a reduction will be made in the weekly rate proportionate to the number of days of "non-availability". A reduction will occur also

donc le nombre total net de personnes dont les contributions sont insuffisantes pour établir une période de prestations (en vertu des dispositions relatives aux prestations ordinaires ou saisonnières), d'après les décisions rendues sur les demandes initiales seulement. Il n'est pas tenu compte des décisions ultérieures découlant de la révision des demandes et modifiant les résultats du calcul initial, de ces décisions. L'effet serait de réduire le nombre de périodes de prestations non établies.

Exclusion: On impose une exclusion en raison de certaines circonstances qui touchent une demande et qui font perdre au requérant ses droits aux prestations, soit pour une période donnée, soit pour aussi longtemps que persiste la condition qui a provoqué l'exclusion. Lorsqu'il est établi que le requérant a perdu son emploi volontairement, c'est-à-dire qu'il a quitté son emploi de son propre gré ou qu'il a été congédié pour cause d'inconduite, l'exclusion maximum est de six semaines; les requérants qui participent à un différend ouvrier auquel ils sont directement intéressés sont exclus pour la durée de l'arrêt de travail. Pour déterminer le nombre de cas d'exclusion, on ne tient pas compte du genre de demandes; par conséquent, les exclusions faisant suite à des demandes révisées sont incluses. Les cas mentionnés ici ne servent que d'exemples et ne constituent pas un exposé complet des conditions qui peuvent donner lieu à une exclusion. Les articles 59 à 66 de la loi exposent ces conditions.

Semaines de prestations: Les semaines civiles pour lesquelles un certain montant de prestations a été payé. Une semaine de prestations est comptée pour le mois au cours duquel le paiement a été fait et qui n'est pas nécessairement le mois dans lequel tombe la semaine de chômage.

Montant des prestations: La somme de toutes les prestations versées pendant le mois.

Semaine entière: Une semaine pour laquelle le requérant a reçu la pleine prestation hebdomadaire autorisée au cours de sa période de prestations.

Semaine partielle: Une semaine pour laquelle le requérant a reçu moins que la pleine prestation hebdomadaire autorisée. Une prestation hebdomadaire partielle peut tenir à un excédent de gains, qui diminue la prestation en proportion directe du montant de ces gains. Si le requérant n'était pas "disponible pour travailler" un jour quelconque de la semaine, la prestation hebdomadaire est réduite proportionnellement au nombre de jours de "non-disponibilité".

if a portion of a week was designated as part of the prescribed waiting period.

Excess earnings: Earnings during a week in excess of the allowable earnings for a claimant's weekly benefit rate. Allowable earnings cannot exceed 50 per cent of the claimant's weekly benefit rate. As an example, a claimant whose weekly rate is \$30.00 may earn up to \$15.00 in a week without suffering a reduction in benefit; however, in a week where he earns \$17.00 his benefit will be reduced to \$28.00.

Beneficiaries: Persons who received one or more benefit payments. The estimate, based on the total number of payment documents for the month, represents the average weekly number of beneficiaries.

Industrial classification of persons filing initial claims for Unemployment Insurance: This information is based on a sample of documents in respect of persons separated (or partially separated) from employment and filing initial claims during the month. To ensure that all such claims have an equal chance of being included in the study, the documents are accumulated until the end of the third week following the month in which the claim was filed.

The sampling ratio varies from eighty per cent in the Atlantic provinces (during the period of low claim) to five per cent in Ontario. The sample embraces all claims without regard to benefit status, i.e., failures as well as disqualifications are included. However, it excludes initial claims classed as transitional or consecutive, i.e., those taken on behalf of persons terminating one benefit period and seeking re-establishment of credits, since such claims are not separations from employment during that month. Also excluded are separations during the month which result in renewal claims, as these latter documents are not forwarded to the Bureau for analysis.

Geographical classification: The provinces as defined in this bulletin are administrative entities. Ontario excludes Sioux Lookout for which data are included with Manitoba; British Columbia includes Whitehorse; Quebec excludes Magdalen Islands for which data are included in New Brunswick.

Il y a également réduction lorsqu'une partie de la semaine est désignée comme partie de la période d'attente obligatoire.

Excédent de gains: Les gains d'une semaine qui excèdent les gains permis à un requérant par rapport à sa prestation hebdomadaire. Les gains permis ne doivent pas dépasser 50 p. 100 de la prestation hebdomadaire du requérant. Par exemple, un requérant dont la prestation hebdomadaire est de \$30 peut gagner jusqu'à \$15 par semaine sans réduction de prestation; cependant, s'il gagne \$17 dans une semaine, sa prestation est réduite à \$28.

Bénéficiaires: Les personnes qui reçoivent un ou plusieurs paiements de prestations. L'estimation, fondée sur le nombre de pièces justificatives de paiements pour le mois, représente la moyenne hebdomadaire des bénéficiaires.

Classement, par industrie, des personnes qui déposent des demandes initiales d'assurance-chômage: Ces renseignements sont fondés sur un échantillon de documents relatifs aux personnes dont l'emploi a cessé entièrement ou partiellement et qui ont déposé des demandes initiales pendant le mois. Pour que toutes ces demandes aient une chance égale d'être incluses dans l'étude, les documents sont accumulés jusqu'à la fin de la troisième semaine qui suit le mois pendant lequel la demande a été déposée.

La fraction de sondage varie de 80 p. 100 dans les provinces de l'Atlantique (dans la période où les demandes sont peu nombreuses) à 5 p. 100 en Ontario. L'échantillon englobe toutes les demandes sans égard au droit aux prestations, c'est-à-dire que les demandes rejetées aussi bien que les exclusions sont incluses. Toutefois, il ne comprend pas les demandes initiales dites de transition ou consécutives, c'est-à-dire les demandes faites au nom de personnes qui viennent de terminer une période de prestations et cherchent à rétablir leurs crédits, car ces demandes ne correspondent pas à des cessations d'emploi pendant le mois. Sont aussi exclues les cessations d'emploi pendant le mois qui donnent lieu à des demandes renouvelées, car ces documents ne sont pas transmis au Bureau pour fins d'analyse.

Classement géographique: Les provinces sont des unités administratives suivant la définition donnée dans le présent bulletin. L'Ontario ne comprend pas Sioux Lookout, dont les chiffres sont compris dans ceux du Manitoba; la Colombie-Britannique comprend Whitehorse; le Québec ne comprend pas les Îles-de-la-Madeleine, dont les chiffres sont compris dans ceux du Nouveau-Brunswick.



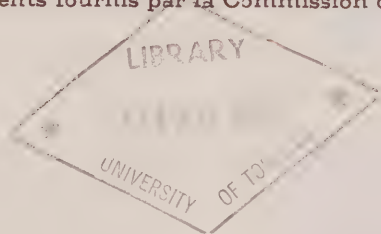
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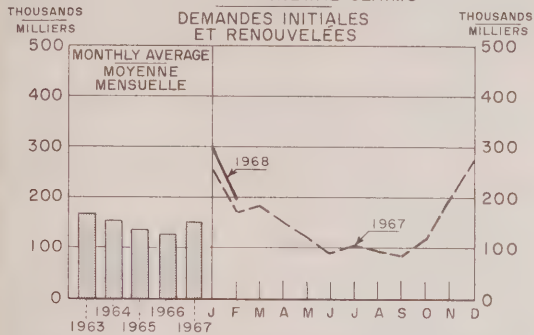
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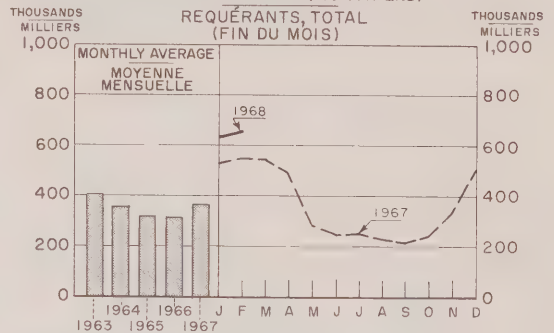
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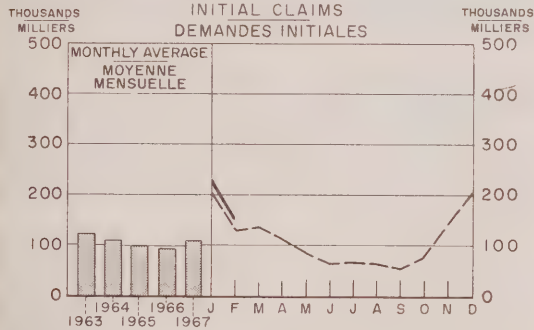


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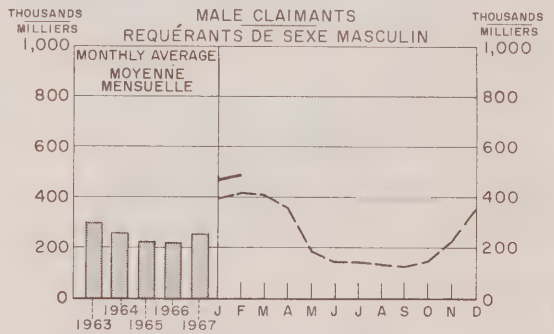
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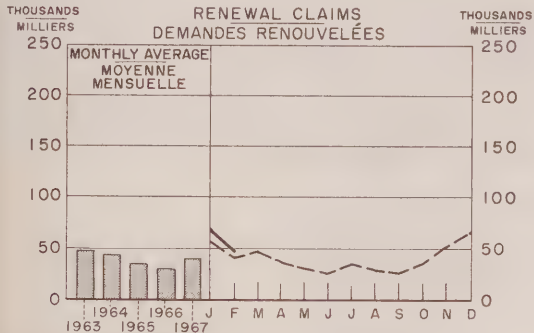
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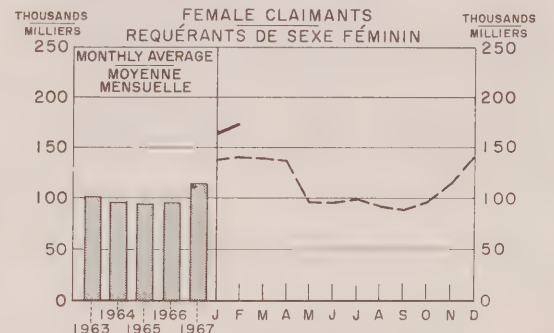
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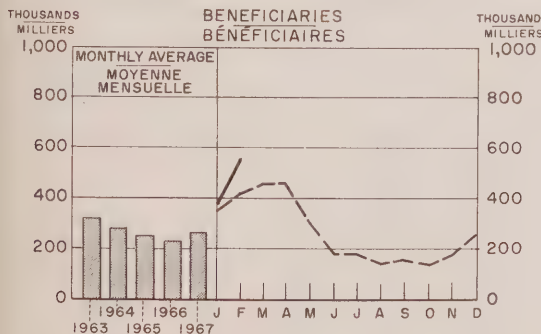
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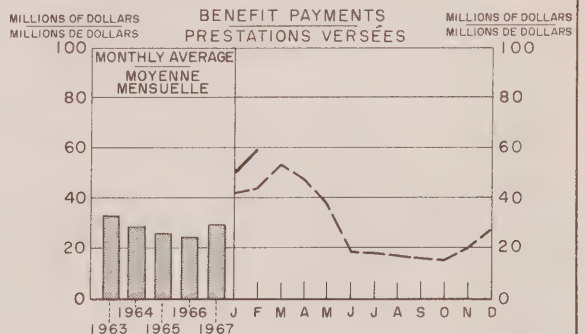
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Claimants at Month-end

Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit, both regular and seasonal, numbered 659,500 on February 29. This was 26,000 or 4 per cent more than the January 31 count of 633,300. An increase of 32,000 in the number of seasonal benefit claimants was partially offset by a decrease of 6,000 in claimants for regular benefit.

The increase of 108,000 over the February 28, 1967 count of 551,800 was accounted for by 80,000 regular and 28,000 seasonal benefit claimants.

At the end of February, more than two thirds of the claimants had been on claim for more than 4 weeks; over 70 per cent of these were males.

Initial and Renewal Claims

During February a total of 198,000 initial and renewal claims were filed in local offices across Canada. This was one-third fewer than the 296,000 filed in January, and one-sixth more than the 170,000 filed in February 1967. Eighty per cent of the claims filed in February represented new cases of recorded unemployment.

Beneficiaries and Benefit Payments

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was estimated at 558,200 during February, 380,900 in January 1968, and 420,400 in February 1967. Benefit payments for the 3 months under consideration were \$59.5 million, \$50.8 million and \$43.5 million respectively. Average weekly payments were \$26.67 for February, \$26.66 for January and \$25.89 for February 1967.

Provincial Data

With the exception of Manitoba, increases over January 31 in the month-end claimant count occurred in all provinces. The number of males decreased slightly in Manitoba and British Columbia. There was a numerically small but proportionately large decrease among females in Prince Edward Island.

Increases over February 28, 1967 occurred in all provinces. Rates of increase in the Atlantic Provinces were considerably lower than the overall rate of 20 per cent.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count

Changement (en %) du nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Le nombre de requérants de prestations d'assurance-chômage, tant de prestations ordinaires que de prestations saisonnières, a été de 659,500 au 29 février, soit 26,000 (4 p. 100) de plus qu'au 31 janvier (633,300). Un accroissement de 32,000 du nombre de requérants saisonniers a été en partie compensé par une diminution de 6,000 du nombre des requérants ordinaires.

L'augmentation du nombre de requérants par rapport au chiffre du 28 février 1967 (551,800) a été de 108,000, dont 80,000 ordinaires et 28,000 saisonniers.

A la fin de février, plus des deux tiers des requérants envoyaient leurs rapports depuis plus de quatre semaines; plus de 70 p. 100 de ceux-ci étaient des hommes.

Demandes initiales et renouvelées

En février, 198,000 demandes initiales et renouvelées ont été déposées. Ce chiffre représente une diminution d'un tiers par rapport au total de janvier (296,000) et une augmentation d'un sixième par rapport à celui de février 1967 (170,000). Quatre-vingt pour cent des demandes déposées en février représentaient des nouveaux cas.

Nombre de bénéficiaires et prestations versées

Le nombre hebdomadaire moyen de bénéficiaires a été évalué à 558,200 en février, contre 380,900 en janvier et 420,400 en février 1967. Les prestations versées pour ces trois mois se sont élevées à 59.5 millions, 50.8 millions et 43.5 millions de dollars, et le versement hebdomadaire moyen a été de \$26.67, de \$26.66 et de \$25.89 respectivement.

A l'échelle provinciale

Il y a eu accroissement du nombre de requérants par rapport à janvier dans toutes les provinces sauf le Manitoba. Le nombre de requérants de sexe masculin a diminué légèrement au Manitoba et en Colombie-Britannique. En Île-du-Prince-Édouard, le nombre de requérantes a accusé une diminution numériquement faible mais relativement importante.

Toutes les provinces ont enregistré des avances par rapport à la fin de février 1967. Le taux d'accroissement des provinces atlantiques a été beaucoup plus faible que le taux national qui a été de 20 p. 100.

Province	January 31 to February 29, 1968			February 28, 1967 to February 29, 1968			January 31 to February 28, 1967		
	Du 31 janvier au 29 février 1968			Du 28 février 1967 au 29 février 1968			Du 31 janvier au 28 février 1967		
	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes
CANADA	+ 4	+ 4	+ 5	+ 20	+ 18	+ 23	+ 4	+ 4	+ 2
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	+ 2	+ 2	+ 4	+ 3	+ 2	+ 12	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	+ 1	+ 9	- 21	+ 10	+ 11	+ 8	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	+ 7	+ 8	+ 2	+ 8	+ 7	+ 14	+ 1	+ 1	+ 4
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	+ 6	+ 5	+ 7	+ 5	+ 6	+ 3	+ 8	+ 8	+ 7
Québec	+ 5	+ 6	+ 2	+ 22	+ 21	+ 27	+ 7	+ 12	- 6
Ontario	+ 5	+ 5	+ 6	+ 21	+ 20	+ 24	+ 4	+ 2	+ 7
Manitoba	- 2	- 4	+ 4	+ 33	+ 33	+ 35	+ 4	+ 2	+ 8
Saskatchewan	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4	+ 25	+ 30	+ 11	+ 3	+ 2	+ 6
Alberta	+ 4	+ 2	+ 9	+ 23	+ 25	+ 17	+ 4	+ 3	+ 7
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	+ 1	- 2	+ 11	+ 25	+ 24	+ 30	- 4	- 7	+ 2

As is usual, the reduction in claims filed during February applied to all provinces. All provinces also shared in the year-over-year increase in claims filed. While there was a general increase in initial claims, the number of renewal claims decreased in Ontario, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.

Comme d'habitude, la diminution du nombre de demandes déposées a eu lieu dans toutes les provinces en février. L'augmentation du nombre par rapport au même mois l'année dernière a également été générale. Bien que le nombre de demandes initiales se soit accru partout, celui de demandes renouvelées a diminué en Ontario, à Terre-Neuve et en Île-du-Prince-Édouard.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province
Changement (en %) du nombre de demandes déposées, par province

Province	January to February 1968 - - De janvier à février 1968			February 1967 to February 1968 - - De février 1967 à février 1968			January to February 1967 - - De janvier à février 1967		
	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Rene- wal - - Renou- velées	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Rene- wal - - Renou- velées	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Rene- wal - - Renou- velées
CANADA	- 33	- 34	- 31	+ 17	+ 18	+ 13	- 33	- 36	- 23
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	- 53	- 53	- 57	+ 6	+ 12	- 19	- 46	- 48	- 27
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	- 51	- 51	- 55	+ 8	+ 16	- 24	- 53	- 57	- 24
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	- 56	- 56	- 53	+ 20	+ 19	+ 22	- 56	- 56	- 53
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	- 47	- 44	- 58	+ 1	+ 1	+ 2	- 42	- 43	- 39
Québec	- 28	- 28	- 27	+ 22	+ 17	+ 40	- 28	- 28	- 29
Ontario	- 26	- 27	- 24	+ 10	+ 17	- 7	- 27	- 33	- 8
Manitoba	- 36	- 35	- 41	+ 48	+ 48	+ 48	- 44	- 43	- 46
Saskatchewan	- 47	- 47	- 47	+ 30	+ 29	+ 34	- 46	- 46	- 46
Alberta	- 30	- 30	- 30	+ 33	+ 31	+ 44	- 35	- 34	- 36
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	- 37	- 37	- 36	+ 18	+ 15	+ 29	- 38	- 40	- 32

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Activity -- Détail	Feb. -- Fév. 1968	Jan. -- Janv. 1968	Feb. -- Fév. 1967	Per cent change from -- Changement (en %) par rapport à		Cumulative data -- Données cumulatives			
				Jan. -- Janv. 1968	Feb. -- Fév. 1967	January to February -- Janvier à février		12 months ending February -- 12 mois terminés en février	
						1968	1967	1968	1967
		thousands -- milliers				thousands -- milliers			
Insured population as at month- end -- Population assurée à la fin du mois .....	..	4,864	4,697	..	..	..	4,699*	..	4,570*
Initial and renewal claims filed -- Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées:									
Total	198	296	170	- 33	+ 17	494	424	1,887	1,596
Initial -- Initiales	151	228	128	- 34	+ 18	379	329	1,386	1,200
Renewal -- Renouvelées	47	68	41	- 31	+ 13	114	95	501	397
Claimants currently reporting to local offices -- Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux	659	633	552	+ 4	+ 20	646*	542*	385*	318*
Regular -- Pour prestations ordinaires	509	515	429	- 1	+ 19				
S.B. -- Pour prestations saisonnières	150	118	122	+ 27	+ 23				
Fishing -- Pour prestations de pêcheur	24	22	24	+ 10	+ 2				
Beneficiaries (weekly aver- age) -- Bénéficiaires (moyenne hebdomadaire)	558	381	420	+ 47	+ 33	470*	387*	282*	232*
Weeks compensated -- Semaines indemnisées	2,233	1,905	1,681	+ 17	+ 33	4,137	3,276	14,714	12,110
Benefit paid -- Prestations versées \$	59,548	50,765	43,531	+ 17	+ 37	110,313	84,913	378,045	300,006

Average weekly benefit -- Pres- tations hebdomadaires moyennes \$	26.67	26.66	25.89	-	+ 3	26.66	25.92	25.69	24.77
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* Monthly average. -- Moyenne mensuelle.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act

TABLEAU 1. Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage

End of -- Fin du mois de	Total(1)	Employed -- Employés	Claimants -- Requérants
1968 - January -- Janvier	4,864,000	4,230,700	633,300
1967 - December -- Décembre	4,811,000	4,309,500	501,500
November -- Novembre	4,783,000	4,446,400	336,600
October -- Octobre	4,734,000	4,491,500	242,500
September -- Septembre	4,750,000	4,539,100	210,900
August -- Août	4,832,000	4,604,900	227,100
July -- Juillet	4,803,000	4,556,700	246,300
June -- Juin	4,751,000	4,508,200	242,800
May -- Mai	4,684,000	4,402,900	281,100
April -- Avril	4,763,000	4,270,700	492,300
March -- Mars	4,769,000	4,225,200	543,800
February -- Février	4,697,000	4,145,200	551,800
January -- Janvier	4,700,000	4,168,100	531,900

(1) Commencing March 31, 1967 agricultural workers are included, as coverage was extended to certain workers in this industry April 1, 1967. -- A compter du 31 mars 1967, les travailleurs agricoles sont compris puisque la couverture a été étendue le 1er avril 1967 à certains employés de cette industrie.

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province

TABLEAU 2. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province

Province	February - 1968 - Février			February - 1967 - Février		
	Total(1)	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées	Total	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées
CANADA	198,009	151,324	46,685	169,709	128,472	41,237
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	5,452	4,705	747	5,126	4,208	918
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	1,081	937	144	999	809	190
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Ecosse	8,069	6,654	1,415	6,740	5,581	1,159
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	7,493	6,259	1,234	7,405	6,195	1,210
Québec	64,080	47,995	16,085	52,600	41,105	11,495
Ontario	70,289	51,544	18,745	64,108	44,021	20,087
Manitoba	7,102	5,964	1,138	4,804	4,036	768
Saskatchewan	5,072	4,347	725	3,908	3,366	542
Alberta	8,937	7,315	1,622	6,732	5,602	1,130
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	20,434	15,604	4,830	17,287	13,549	3,738

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 51,445. -- En outre, 51,445 demandes révisées ont été reçues.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex

TABLEAU 3. Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux, suivant le nombre de semaines durant lesquelles les requérants ont envoyé leurs rapports, la province et le sexe

(Counted on last working day of the month -- Comptés le dernier jour ouvrable du mois)

Province and sex -- Province et sexe	Total claimants -- Total, requérants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample) -- Nombre de semaines de la période de prestations (d'après un échantillon de 20 p. 100)				Total claimants -- Total, requérants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1) -- 27 ou plus(1)	
		February -- Février 29, 1968				February -- Février 28, 1967
CANADA	659,480	211,289	311,166	99,970	37,055	551,837
Male -- Hommes	486,017	160,058	243,380	64,574	18,005	411,248
Female -- Femmes	173,463	51,231	67,786	35,396	19,050	140,589
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	34,955	6,690	23,418	3,864	983	34,039
Male -- Hommes	31,646	5,938	21,954	3,137	617	31,094
Female -- Femmes	3,309	752	1,464	727	366	2,945
Prince Edward Island -- île-du- Prince-Édouard	7,317	1,238	5,302	582	195	6,625
Male -- Hommes	5,851	970	4,421	374	86	5,263
Female -- Femmes	1,466	268	881	208	109	1,362
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ..	37,740	9,514	21,693	4,543	1,990	34,884
Male -- Hommes	30,940	7,753	18,571	3,348	1,268	28,894
Female -- Femmes	6,800	1,761	3,122	1,195	722	5,990
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	35,485	7,879	21,514	4,462	1,630	33,697
Male -- Hommes	28,226	6,399	17,986	2,875	966	26,682
Female -- Femmes	7,259	1,480	3,528	1,587	664	7,015
Québec	202,444	70,647	87,459	33,111	11,227	165,435
Male -- Hommes	155,901	57,152	70,173	22,813	5,763	128,830
Female -- Femmes	46,543	13,495	17,286	10,298	5,464	36,605
Ontario	193,929	68,778	81,725	29,060	14,366	160,101
Male -- Hommes	125,599	47,357	56,284	15,692	6,266	104,999
Female -- Femmes	68,330	21,421	25,441	13,368	8,100	55,102
Manitoba	24,865	7,503	12,296	4,121	945	18,666
Male -- Hommes	18,474	5,528	9,532	2,950	464	13,940
Female -- Femmes	6,391	1,975	2,764	1,171	481	4,726
Saskatchewan	20,773	5,248	11,377	3,400	748	16,554
Male -- Hommes	16,528	4,179	9,677	2,432	240	12,719
Female -- Femmes	4,245	1,069	1,700	968	508	3,835
Alberta	26,700	9,667	11,818	3,995	1,220	21,789
Male -- Hommes	19,986	7,393	9,355	2,690	548	16,034
Female -- Femmes	6,714	2,274	2,463	1,305	672	5,755
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	75,272	24,125	34,564	12,832	3,751	60,047
Male -- Hommes	52,866	17,389	25,427	8,263	1,787	42,793
Female -- Femmes	22,406	6,736	9,137	4,569	1,964	17,254

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks. -- La période de prestations de la majorité des cas dans ce groupe était de 27 à 39 semaines.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability. -- Nota: Les valeurs de 50 ou moins sont sujettes à une assez forte variabilité due au sondage.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month, by Province

TABEAU 4. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées réglées et en instance à la fin du mois, par province

Province	Adjudicated -- Réglées					Pending -- En instance	
	Total	Entitled to -- benefit -- Donnant droit aux prestations		Not entitled to benefit -- Ne donnant pas droit aux prestations		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées
		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées		
	February - 1968 - Février						
CANADA	222,879(1)	136,118	44,027	37,098	5,636	52,175	11,726
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	7,015	4,995	695	1,212	113	1,564	260
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	1,616	1,247	137	220	12	332	55
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	10,540	7,551	1,355	1,476	158	1,571	339
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	9,672	6,593	1,300	1,585	194	1,851	364
Québec	71,713	43,296	15,156	11,354	1,907	17,554	4,375
Ontario	75,799	43,759	17,755	12,189	2,096	19,019	4,120
Manitoba	7,649	4,927	1,093	1,487	142	1,889	321
Saskatchewan	6,029	3,945	701	1,274	109	1,526	241
Alberta	9,793	6,065	1,393	2,113	222	2,241	469
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	23,053	13,740	4,442	4,188	683	4,628	1,182
	February - 1967 - Février						
CANADA	183,667	108,784	38,771	31,570	4,542	48,627	11,004
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	4,851	3,334	628	773	116	1,562	405
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	1,025	719	132	148	26	335	74
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	8,176	5,714	1,139	1,170	153	1,926	354
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	7,343	5,109	1,092	982	160	2,414	479
Québec	54,726	33,152	10,179	9,831	1,564	18,007	4,147
Ontario	69,303	36,759	19,789	11,175	1,580	15,601	3,421
Manitoba	6,035	3,920	844	1,150	121	1,226	247
Saskatchewan	4,837	3,236	555	974	72	1,058	192
Alberta	8,065	5,009	1,089	1,767	200	1,743	364
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	19,306	11,832	3,324	3,600	550	4,755	1,321

(1) In addition 53,920 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 5,605 were special requests not granted and 1,960 were appeals by claimants. There were 10,619 revised claims pending at the end of the month. -- En outre, on a réglé 53,920 demandes révisées, dont 5,605 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,960 appels de la part des requérants. Il y avait 10,619 demandes révisées en instance à la fin du mois.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during February 1968 and 1967 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement

TABLEAU 5. Nombre de requérants n'ayant pas droit aux prestations dans chaque province en février 1968 et 1967 et principales raisons

Chief reasons for non-entitlement -- Principales raisons	Canada	Nfld. T.-N.	P.E.I. Î. P.-É.	N.S. N.-É.	N.B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. Alb.	B.C. C.-B.
Benefit period not established -- Période de prestations non établie 1968(1) 1967	17,114 12,644	551 318	104 51	710 453	901 468	5,722 4,325	5,221 4,410	601 329	504 353	878 597	1,922 1,340
Claimants disqualified -- Requérants exclus 1968 1967	38,844 36,545	1,270 1,035	212 179	1,477 1,347	1,376 1,375	12,704 11,641	12,767 12,246	1,594 1,445	1,312 1,172	2,062 2,080	4,070 4,025
Not unemployed -- Non en chômage 1968 1967	1,543 1,311	85 41	15 8	47 43	53 39	602 484	326 322	100 90	149 84	73 113	93 87
Not capable of or not available for work -- Incapable de travailler ou non disponible 1968 1967	10,720 9,316	296 243	67 40	452 336	359 281	2,776 2,476	3,990 3,588	487 419	517 383	718 616	1,058 934
Loss of work due to a labour dispute -- Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier 1968 1967	658 527	- 1	- -	6 1	6 1	56 289	563 231	14 -	1 -	1 -	11 4
Refused offer of work or neglected opportunity to work -- A refusé une offre de travail ou a laissé passer une occasion de travailler 1968 1967	242 510	19 17	2 -	32 20	7 100	34 103	96 191	6 6	11 27	15 19	20 27
Discharged for misconduct -- Congédié pour inconduite 1968 1967	2,017 1,674	55 29	5 2	50 63	66 39	646 593	750 597	65 54	50 30	134 100	196 167
Voluntarily left employment without just cause -- Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable 1968 1967	9,133 8,557	377 346	37 52	358 344	345 356	2,751 2,603	2,794 2,555	372 303	288 282	643 610	1,168 1,106
Other reasons -- Autres raisons 1968 1967	14,531 14,650	438 358	86 77	532 540	540 559	5,839 5,093	4,248 4,762	550 573	296 366	478 622	1,524 1,700
(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during February Précédemment non établie à la demande initiale, mais établie subséquemment par demande révisée en février 1968	9,525	482	76	502	625	3,024	2,850	328	239	397	1,002

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

TABEAU 6. Nombre estimatif de bénéficiaires, par province

Province	Average per week - Moyenne par semaine	
	February - 1968 - Février	February - 1967 - Février
	Thousands -- milliers	
CANADA	558.2	420.4
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	31.5	29.7
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	7.6	5.3
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	33.1	27.7
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	31.0	24.6
Québec	160.8	121.3
Ontario	165.7	118.4
Manitoba	24.1	15.0
Saskatchewan	18.2	13.4
Alberta	22.9	15.7
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	63.5	49.2

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

TABEAU 7. Versements de prestations par province

Province	February - 1968 - Février		February - 1967 - Février	
	Weeks - Semaines	Amount - Montant	Weeks - Semaines	Amount - Montant
	number -- nombre	dollars	number -- nombre	dollars
CANADA	2,232,737	59,548,128	1,681,483	43,530,943
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	125,869	3,391,011	118,902	3,099,964
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	30,239	758,938	21,159	512,671
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	132,264	3,353,335	110,908	2,747,476
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	123,909	3,225,246	98,435	2,420,095
Québec	643,172	17,492,538	485,371	12,713,173
Ontario	662,711	17,489,712	473,742	12,225,087
Manitoba	96,308	2,525,774	59,838	1,538,922
Saskatchewan	72,661	1,919,666	53,581	1,378,220
Alberta	91,779	2,451,294	62,634	1,615,573
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	253,825	6,940,614	196,913	5,279,762

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province

TABLEAU 8. Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province

Province	Complete weeks - - Semaines entières	Partial weeks - - Semaines partielles	
		Total	Due to excess earnings - - Par suite d'un excédent de gains
February - 1968 - Février			
CANADA	2,121,404	111,333	83,487
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	121,448	4,421	3,224
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	29,063	1,176	894
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	123,744	8,520	7,021
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	118,292	5,617	4,203
Québec	613,437	29,735	21,277
Ontario	628,963	33,748	25,558
Manitoba	91,433	4,875	3,760
Saskatchewan	68,983	3,678	2,777
Alberta	86,720	5,059	3,702
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	239,321	14,504	11,071
February - 1967 - Février			
CANADA	1,585,780	95,703	68,676
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	114,000	4,902	3,786
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	20,200	959	789
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	103,518	7,390	5,874
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	92,545	5,890	4,511
Québec	459,629	25,742	18,624
Ontario	446,075	27,667	18,387
Manitoba	56,639	3,199	2,409
Saskatchewan	50,722	2,859	2,036
Alberta	58,847	3,787	2,664
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	183,605	13,308	9,596

Seasonal Benefit, 1967-1968 period

Provisions governing the operation of seasonal benefit are unchanged from last year. Effective November 19, 1967 to mid-May 1968, claims failing the regular contribution requirements are considered for seasonal benefit. Benefit is not payable under these terms for unemployment occurring before December 3(1). Only one seasonal benefit period may be established by a claimant during this period. The minimum duration is for 12 weeks, (2) hence exhaustion of seasonal benefit will not occur before February 17.

In testing for seasonal benefit, claims failing the regular requirements are considered first under class A, for which the minimum requirement is 15 contribution weeks subsequent to the most recent Saturday preceding the 31 of March immediately before the claim. Total entitlement for claimants qualifying in this class is based entirely on contributions since that date. The benefit formula provides 5 full weeks of benefit for every 6 weeks of contribution(2).

Cases failing the contribution requirements for class A are then examined for possible qualification under class B which represents an extension of benefit for those for whom a regular benefit period terminated during the interval since May 20, 1967. The authorization will be that shown on the preceding regular benefit period, or the number of weeks which remain in the seasonal benefit period, whichever is the lesser. The weekly rate(3) will be that of the preceding claim, adjusted, if necessary, for any change in dependency status. Claims established subsequent to April 1, 1968 are exclusively class B.

Claimants for seasonal benefit (except fishermen) (4) must comply with all the provisions of the Act and Regulations, except where mentioned above.

Fishing Claimants

Table 3b, Fishing Claimants, includes those claimants whose claim documents carry the identification F, for fishing. This indicates that the person is eligible for benefit by virtue of fishing contributions.

- (1) A claimant eligible to have the waiting period waived could draw seasonal benefit for the week commencing November 26.
- (2) While the minimum entitlement on SBA claims is 13 weeks (SBB, 12 weeks), claims established subsequent to the week ending February 24, 1968 provide entitlement only for the number of weeks remaining between the date of establishment and the end of the seasonal benefit period.
- (3) Section 47 (2a) of the Act is not applicable to seasonal benefit claims. This section was added in September 1959 in order to minimize the impact of short-term employment on the weekly rate for subsequent regular claims filed within a two-year period.
- (4) During the seasonal benefit period, claimants classed as fishermen will be considered available and unemployed in respect to any activity in commercial fishing or in the repair of fishing gear, equipment or boat. However, income from fishing or any other activity during a week is taken into consideration in determining the amount of benefit payable.

Prestations saisonnières, 1967-1968

Les dispositions régissant les prestations saisonnières sont les mêmes que l'an dernier. Du 19 novembre 1967 à la mi-mai 1968, les demandes qui ne répondent pas aux exigences statutaires ordinaires sont étudiées aux fins des prestations saisonnières. Les prestations ne sont pas versées en vertu de ces dispositions pour le chômage survenu avant le 3 décembre(1). Un requérant ne peut établir qu'une seule période de prestation saisonnière pour l'espace de temps mentionné ci-dessus. La durée minimum est de 12 semaines(2); par conséquent, l'épuisement des prestations saisonnières n'aura pas lieu avant le 17 février.

L'étude, en vue des prestations saisonnières de demandes ne satisfaisant pas aux exigences ordinaires, se fait d'abord en fonction des règlements de la classe A, c'est-à-dire qu'un minimum de 15 semaines de contributions est exigé depuis le dernier samedi avant le 31 mars qui précède immédiatement la demande. L'admissibilité totale des requérants de cette classe se fondera entièrement sur les contributions de cette période, c'est-à-dire depuis le 31 mars 1967. L'autorisation sera de cinq semaines complètes de prestations pour chaque période de six semaines de contributions(2).

Les cas qui ne peuvent établir leur droit en vertu de la classe A sont examinés en vue d'admissibilité possible à la classe B, laquelle représente une extension de prestations pour ceux dont la période de prestations ordinaires s'est terminée au cours de l'intervalle écoulé depuis le 20 mai 1967. L'autorisation sera celle qui paraît pour la période précédente de prestations ordinaires, ou le nombre de semaines qui restent dans la période des prestations saisonnières, quelle que soit la période la plus courte. Le taux hebdomadaire(3) sera celui de la demande précédente, rectifié, s'il y a lieu, selon le changement de leur situation quant à leur dépendance. Les demandes établies après le 1^{er} avril 1968, appartiennent exclusivement à la classe B.

Les requérants de prestations saisonnières (sauf les pêcheurs)(4) doivent satisfaire à toutes les dispositions de la loi et des règlements, compte tenu de ce qui précède.

Requérants-pêcheurs

Dans le tableau 3b, les requérants de prestations de pêcheurs comprennent les requérants dont les documents relatifs aux demandes sont marqués de la lettre p (pêcheurs). Cela signifie que la personne est admissible aux prestations en vertu des contributions de pêcheurs.

- (1) Un requérant admissible au transfert de sa période d'attente peut retirer des prestations saisonnières pour la semaine du 26 novembre.
- (2) Bien que le minimum soit de 13 semaines pour les demandes de prestations saisonnières, classe A (12 semaines, classe B), lorsqu'il reste moins de 13 semaines entre la date de l'établissement du droit et la fin de la période de prestations saisonnières (c'est-à-dire après le 24 février 1968), la durée autorisée sera égale à ce nombre de semaines.
- (3) L'article 47 (2a) de la loi ne s'applique pas aux demandes de prestations saisonnières. Cet article a été ajouté en septembre 1959 afin d'amoindrir l'influence de l'emploi à court terme sur le taux hebdomadaire des demandes ordinaires subséquentes enregistrées au cours d'une période de deux ans.
- (4) Au cours de la période de prestations saisonnières, les requérants classés comme pêcheurs sont considérés en disponibilité et en chômage en ce qui concerne toute activité de pêche commerciale ou de réparation des agrès de pêche, de l'équipement ou des bateaux. Toutefois, on tient compte du revenu de la pêche dans la détermination du montant de la prestation à payer.

TABLE 3a. Seasonal Benefit Claimants(1) Currently Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Sex and Province

TABLEAU 3a. Requérants de prestations saisonnières qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux, le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon le sexe et la province

Province	February - 1968 - Février			February - 1967 - Février		
	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes
CANADA	150,189(2)	108,761	41,428	122,365	91,147	31,218
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	15,760	14,635	1,125	15,374	14,419	955
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	3,411	2,752	659	3,179	2,593	586
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	12,762	10,713	2,049	12,037	10,321	1,716
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	12,828	10,217	2,611	11,666	9,345	2,321
Québec	37,196	26,742	10,454	28,843	21,112	7,731
Ontario	35,987	19,810	16,177	26,949	15,229	11,720
Manitoba	5,190	3,786	1,404	3,581	2,786	795
Saskatchewan	4,422	3,588	834	3,259	2,456	803
Alberta	4,526	3,380	1,146	3,179	2,288	891
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	18,107	13,138	4,969	14,298	10,598	3,700

(1) Includes persons classified as regular benefit fishing claimants. The number of such cases is however, negligible. -- Comprend les personnes classées comme pêcheurs requérants de prestations ordinaires. Le nombre de ces cas est toutefois négligeables.

(2) Includes 3,364 agricultural claimants -- Comprend 3,364 requérants agricoles.

TABLE 3a. Fishing Benefit Claimants included in Table 3a

TABLEAU 3a. Requérants-pêcheurs inclus au tableau 3a

Province	February - 1968 - Février			February - 1967 - Février		
	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes
CANADA	24,121	23,381	740	23,669	23,294	375
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	8,751	8,739	12	9,079	8,878	201
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	1,697	1,574	123	1,581	1,488	93
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	5,422	5,373	49	5,295	5,284	11
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	3,382	2,900	482	3,131	3,107	24
Québec	539	532	7	520	508	12
Ontario	480	464	16	488	481	7
Manitoba	160	160	-	170	170	-
Saskatchewan	1	1	-	2	2	-
Alberta	17	17	-	22	22	-
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	3,672	3,621	51	3,381	3,354	27



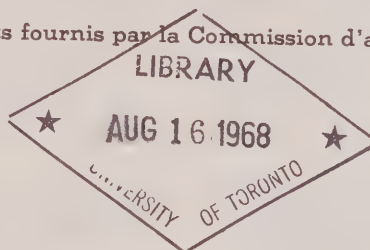
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For information regarding the personal characteristics, occupational and industrial status of both the insured population and persons establishing benefit periods, see the "Annual Report on Benefit Periods Established and Terminated under the Unemployment Insurance Act", DBS Catalogue No. 73-201.

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Pour des renseignements sur les caractéristiques personnelles et la situation dans l'emploi et l'industrie de la population assurée et des personnes qui établissent leur droit aux prestations, voir: Annual Report on Benefit Periods Established and Terminated under the Unemployment Insurance Act, B.F.S., no. de Catalogue 73-201.

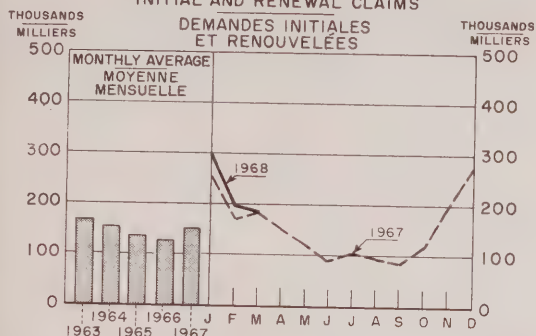
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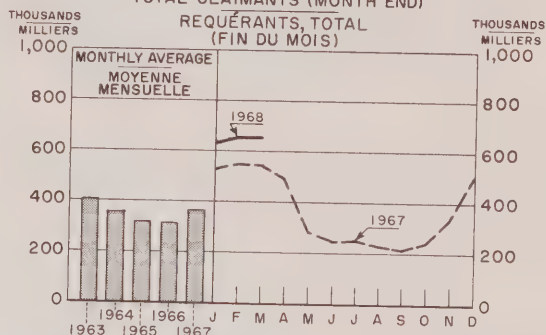
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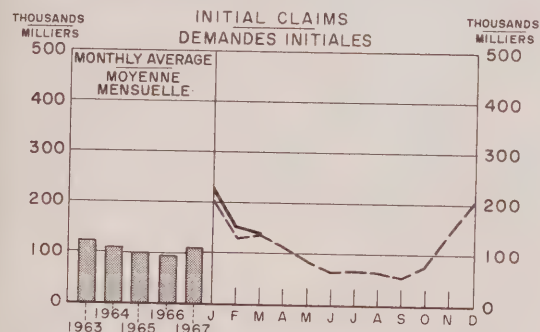


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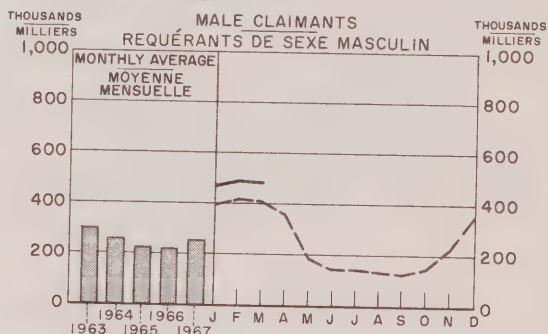
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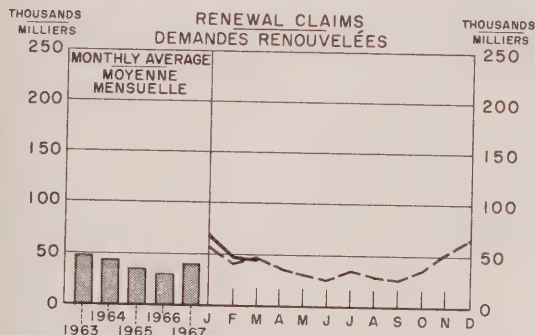
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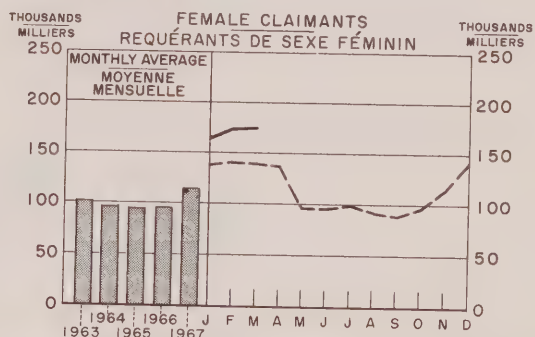
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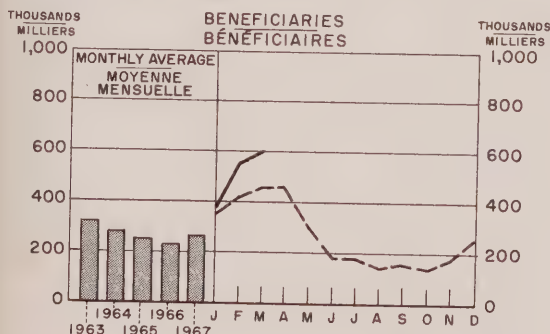
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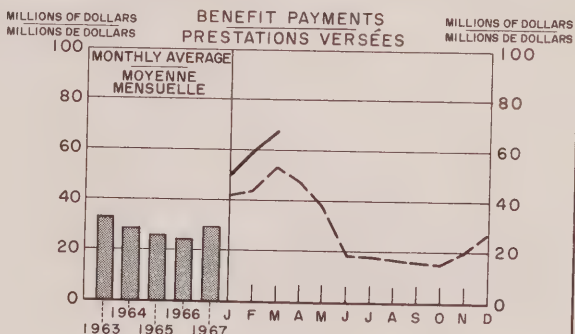
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CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

MARCH 1968

Claimants at Month-end

At March 29 there were 657,000 claimants for regular and seasonal unemployment insurance benefit. As is usual at this time of year, the end of March count was lower than that recorded at the end of February. A decrease of 18,000 in regular claimants was partially offset by an increase of 16,000 in claimants for seasonal benefit, the net result being a decrease of 2,500 from the 659,000 recorded on February 29. The number of male claimants decreased by 3,700, females increasing by 1,200.

Increases of 84,000 in claimants for regular benefit and 29,000 for seasonal benefit accounted for an increase of 113,000 over the 544,000 claimants recorded at the end of March 1967.

Initial and Renewal Claims

A total of 183,000 initial and renewal claims for benefit were received in local offices across Canada during March. This was 15,000 (8 per cent) fewer than the 198,000 received in February and approximately the same number that was received during March 1967.

Beneficiaries and Benefit Payments

The average weekly estimate of the number of beneficiaries was 600,000 in March, 558,000 in February and 458,000 in March 1967. Benefit payments amounted to \$63.7 million in March, \$59.5 million in February and \$53.2 million in March 1967. Average weekly benefit payments for the three dates under consideration were \$26.55, \$26.67 and \$25.82 respectively.

Provincial Data

Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba were the only provinces which did not share in the decrease in the claimant count from the end of February. In Quebec, where the largest increase occurred, males accounted for 95 per cent of the rise. In Ontario an increase in the number of females was partially offset by a decrease among males.

With the exception of the Atlantic provinces increases over March 31, 1967 were relatively large across the country.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count

Changement (en %) du nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Province	February 29 to March 29, 1968 -- Du 29 février au 29 mars 1968			March 31, 1967 to March 29, 1968 -- Du 31 mars 1967 au 29 mars 1968			February 28 to March 31, 1967 -- Du 28 février au 31 mars 1967		
	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes
CANADA	--	- 1	+ 1	+ 21	+ 19	+ 25	- 1	- 2	--
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	- 5	- 6	- 1	--	- 1	+ 15	- 3	- 3	- 4
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-									
Prince-Édouard	- 12	- 9	- 25	+ 4	+ 7	- 6	- 7	- 5	- 14
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	- 5	- 7	+ 2	+ 4	+ 1	+ 19	- 1	- 1	- 3
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-									
Brunswick	- 4	- 3	- 7	--	- 2	+ 7	+ 1	+ 5	- 10
Québec	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1	+ 22	+ 20	+ 30	+ 4	+ 6	- 2
Ontario	--	- 1	+ 2	+ 27	+ 28	+ 25	- 5	- 8	+ 1
Manitoba	+ 3	+ 2	+ 6	+ 38	+ 38	+ 37	- 1	- 2	+ 5
Saskatchewan	- 1	- 2	--	+ 32	+ 35	+ 22	- 7	- 6	- 9
Alberta	- 2	- 4	+ 2	+ 26	+ 25	+ 27	- 5	- 4	- 6
British Columbia -- Colombie-									
Britannique	- 6	- 8	- 2	+ 25	+ 28	+ 21	- 6	- 11	+ 6

DEMANDES DE PRESTATIONS ET PRESTATIONS VERSÉES

MARS 1968

Nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Le nombre de requérants de prestations ordinaires et saisonnières d'assurance-chômage au 29 mars dernier était de 657,000. Comme d'habitude, le nombre de requérants était moins considérable à la fin de mars qu'à la fin de février. Une diminution de 18,000 du nombre de requérants de prestations ordinaires a été partiellement compensée par une augmentation de 16,000 de celui de requérants de prestations saisonnières, de sorte que le nombre total était donc en baisse de 2,500 par rapport au 29 février (659,000). Le nombre d'hommes demandant des prestations a fléchi de 3,700, mais celui de femmes s'est accru de 1,200.

Comparativement au nombre de requérants à la fin de mars 1967 (544,000), il y avait 84,000 requérants de prestations ordinaires et 29,000 requérants de prestations saisonnières de plus, soit une augmentation globale de 113,000.

Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées

Le nombre de demandes, tant initiales que renouvelées, déposées en mars était de 183,000. Ce chiffre est de 15,000 (8 p. 100) inférieur à celui de février (198,000) et à peu près égal à celui de mars 1967.

Nombre de bénéficiaires et prestations versées

La moyenne hebdomadaire estimative du nombre de bénéficiaires était de 600,000 en mars dernier contre 558,000 en février et 458,000 en mars 1967. Les versements de prestations ont atteint 63.7 millions de dollars en mars dernier, comparativement à 59.5 millions en février et 53.2 millions en mars 1967. Le versement hebdomadaire moyen de prestations, pendant les trois mêmes mois, était de \$26.55, \$26.67 et \$25.82 respectivement.

A l'échelle provinciale

Le Québec, l'Ontario et le Manitoba sont les seules provinces où le nombre de requérants n'était pas inférieur à celui de la fin février. Au Québec, où l'augmentation a été la plus forte, les hommes y sont intervenus pour 95 p. 100. En Ontario, l'accroissement du nombre de requérantes a été partiellement compensé par la diminution du nombre de requérants.

Sauf dans les provinces de l'Atlantique, les augmentations par rapport au 31 mars 1967 ont été comparativement fortes partout au Canada.

The decrease from February in the number of claims filed occurred in all provinces except Newfoundland and New Brunswick which experienced minor increases.

In comparison with March 1967, changes in the number of claims filed were minor. With the exception of Quebec, fewer claims were filed in all provinces east of Manitoba.

Le nombre de demandes déposées a diminué par rapport à février dans toutes les provinces, sauf à Terre-Neuve et au Nouveau-Brunswick, où il a augmenté légèrement.

Comparativement à mars 1967, le nombre de demandes déposées a peu changé. A l'exception du Québec, toutes les provinces à l'est du Manitoba ont connu une baisse.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province
Changement (en %) du nombre de demandes déposées, par province

Province	February to March 1968 - - De février à mars 1968			March 1967 to March 1968 - - De mars 1967 à mars 1968			February to March 1967 - - De février à mars 1967		
	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Rene- wal - - Renou- velées	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Rene- wal - - Renou- velées	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Rene- wal - - Renou- velées
CANADA	- 8	- 9	- 4	--	+ 3	- 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 16
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	+ 15	+ 8	+ 55	- 8	- 9	+ 1	+ 32	+ 34	+ 25
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	- 9	- 5	- 34	- 7	+ 10	- 62	+ 6	--	+ 31
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	- 11	- 16	+ 15	- 10	- 13	+ 3	+ 19	+ 15	+ 36
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	+ 3	+ 5	- 5	- 11	- 9	- 18	+ 17	+ 17	+ 19
Québec	- 1	- 2	+ 2	+ 3	+ 1	+ 7	+ 18	+ 14	+ 34
Ontario	- 17	- 16	- 19	- 5	+ 6	- 26	- 4	- 7	+ 1
Manitoba	- 14	- 17	--	+ 10	+ 6	+ 31	+ 16	+ 16	+ 13
Saskatchewan	- 4	- 7	+ 11	+ 18	+ 15	+ 36	+ 5	+ 4	+ 10
Alberta	- 10	- 14	+ 8	+ 17	+ 14	+ 28	+ 2	- 2	+ 21
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	- 4	- 10	+ 13	+ 11	+ 11	+ 10	+ 2	- 6	+ 33

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Activity -- Détail	March -- Mars 1968	Feb. -- Fév. 1968	March -- Mars 1967	Per cent change from -- Changement (en %) par rapport à		Cumulative data -- Données cumulatives			
				Feb. -- Fév. 1968	March -- Mars 1967	January to March -- Janvier à mars		12 months ending March -- 12 mois terminés en mars	
						1968	1967	1968	1967
	thousands -- milliers					thousands -- milliers			
Insured population as at month- end -- Population assurée à la fin du mois .....	..	4,905	4,769	..	..	..	4,722*	..	4,592*
Initial and renewal claims filed -- Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées:									
Total	183	198	182	- 8	--	677	606	1,887	1,620
Initial -- Initiales	138	151	134	- 9	+ 3	518	464	1,389	1,213
Renewal -- Renouvelées	45	47	48	- 4	- 7	159	143	498	407
Claimants currently reporting to local offices -- Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux	657	659	544	--	+ 21	650*	543*	394*	322*
Regular -- Pour prestations ordinaires	491	509	407	- 4	+ 21				
S.B. -- Pour prestations saisonnnières	166	150	137	+ 10	+ 21				
Fishing -- Pour prestations de pêcheur	21	24	21	- 13	+ 1				
Beneficiaries (weekly aver- age) -- Bénéficiaires (moyenne hebdomadaire)	600	558	458	+ 7	+ 31	513*	411*	293*	239*
Weeks compensated -- Semaines indemnisées	2,400	2,233	2,059	+ 7	+ 17	6,537	5,335	15,054	12,321
Benefit paid -- Prestations versées \$	63,705	59,548	53,167	+ 7	+ 20	174,018	138,080	388,583	307,016
Average weekly benefit -- Pres- tations hebdomadaires moyennes \$	26.55	26.67	25.82	--	+ 3	26.62	25.88	25.81	24.92

* Monthly average. -- Moyenne mensuelle.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act
TABLEAU 1. Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage

End of - - Fin du mois de	Total(1)	Employed - - Employés	Claimants - - Requérants
1968 - February -- Février	4,905,000	4,245,500	659,500
January -- Janvier	4,864,000	4,230,700	633,300
1967 - December -- Décembre	4,811,000	4,309,500	501,500
November -- Novembre	4,783,000	4,446,400	336,600
October -- Octobre	4,734,000	4,491,500	242,500
September -- Septembre	4,750,000	4,539,100	210,900
August -- Août	4,832,000	4,604,900	227,100
July -- Juillet	4,803,000	4,556,700	246,300
June -- Juin	4,751,000	4,508,200	242,800
May -- Mai	4,684,000	4,402,900	281,100
April -- Avril	4,763,000	4,270,700	492,300
March -- Mars	4,769,000	4,225,200	543,800
February -- Février	4,697,000	4,145,200	551,800

(1) Commencing March 31, 1967, agricultural workers are included, as coverage was extended to certain workers in this industry April 1, 1967. -- À compter du 31 mars 1967, les travailleurs agricoles sont compris puisque la couverture a été étendue le 1^{er} avril 1967 à certains employés de cette industrie.

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province
TABLEAU 2. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province

Province	March - 1968 - Mars			March - 1967 - Mars		
	Total(1)	Initial - - Initiales	Renewal - - Renouvelées	Total	Initial - - Initiales	Renewal - - Renouvelées
CANADA	182,998	138,228	44,770	182,361	134,423	47,938
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	6,259	5,101	1,158	6,778	5,627	1,151
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	987	892	95	1,060	811	249
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	7,202	5,574	1,628	8,017	6,435	1,582
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick ..	7,746	6,568	1,178	8,682	7,243	1,439
Québec	63,635	47,226	16,409	62,061	46,704	15,357
Ontario	58,600	43,471	15,129	61,512	41,147	20,365
Manitoba	6,092	4,957	1,135	5,554	4,690	864
Saskatchewan	4,844	4,036	808	4,110	3,514	596
Alberta	8,058	6,308	1,750	6,882	5,516	1,366
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	19,575	14,095	5,480	17,705	12,736	4,969

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 41,553. -- En outre, 41,553 demandes révisées ont été reçues.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex

TABLEAU 3. Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux, suivant le nombre de semaines durant lesquelles les requérants ont envoyé leurs rapports, la province et le sexe

(Counted on last working day of the month -- Comptés le dernier jour ouvrable du mois)

Province and sex -- Province et sexe	Total claimants -- Total, requérants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample) -- Nombre de semaines de la période de prestations (d'après un échantillon de 20 p. 100)				Total claimants -- Total, requérants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1) -- 27 ou plus(1)	
		March -- Mars 29, 1968				March -- Mars 31, 1967
CANADA	656,941	182,964	235,510	195,545	42,922	543,770
Male -- Hommes	482,310	138,413	177,249	145,343	21,305	403,820
Female -- Femmes	174,631	44,551	58,261	50,202	21,617	139,950
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	33,086	6,557	11,769	13,584	1,176	32,992
Male -- Hommes	29,820	5,966	10,602	12,512	740	30,161
Female -- Femmes	3,266	591	1,167	1,072	436	2,831
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	6,444	678	2,582	2,961	223	6,181
Male -- Hommes	5,343	545	2,210	2,475	113	5,008
Female -- Femmes	1,101	133	372	486	110	1,173
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ..	35,748	6,614	16,359	10,675	2,100	34,409
Male -- Hommes	28,841	5,338	13,045	9,013	1,445	28,582
Female -- Femmes	6,907	1,276	3,314	1,662	655	5,827
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	34,143	5,697	12,919	13,682	1,845	34,172
Male -- Hommes	27,399	4,762	10,823	10,759	1,055	27,886
Female -- Femmes	6,744	935	2,096	2,923	790	6,286
Québec	210,607	66,615	74,479	55,577	13,936	172,386
Male -- Hommes	163,717	54,320	60,617	41,553	7,227	136,353
Female -- Femmes	46,890	12,295	13,862	14,024	6,709	36,033
Ontario	194,317	59,533	66,982	51,269	16,533	152,613
Male -- Hommes	124,490	39,634	45,365	32,110	7,381	96,901
Female -- Femmes	69,827	19,899	21,617	19,159	9,152	55,712
Manitoba	25,603	6,570	9,440	8,315	1,278	18,568
Male -- Hommes	18,817	4,605	6,928	6,628	656	13,606
Female -- Femmes	6,786	1,965	2,512	1,687	622	4,962
Saskatchewan	20,484	4,377	7,531	7,707	869	15,477
Male -- Hommes	16,231	3,387	6,094	6,417	333	11,999
Female -- Femmes	4,253	990	1,437	1,290	536	3,478
Alberta	26,059	8,047	9,203	7,293	1,516	20,761
Male -- Hommes	19,232	6,144	6,786	5,581	721	15,379
Female -- Femmes	6,827	1,903	2,417	1,712	795	5,382
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	70,450	18,276	24,246	24,482	3,446	56,211
Male -- Hommes	48,420	13,712	14,779	18,295	1,634	37,945
Female -- Femmes	22,030	4,564	9,467	6,187	1,812	18,266

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks. -- La période de prestations de la majorité des cas dans ce groupe était de 27 à 39 semaines.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability. -- Nota: Les valeurs de 50 ou moins sont sujettes à une assez forte variabilité due au sondage.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month, by Province

TABLEAU 4. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées réglées et en instance à la fin du mois, par province

Province	Adjudicated -- Réglées					Pending -- En instance	
	Total	Entitled to benefit -- Donnant droit aux prestations		Not entitled to benefit -- Ne donnant pas droit aux prestations		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées
		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées		
March - 1968 - Mars							
CANADA.....	193,875(1)	119,745	40,347	28,517	5,266	42,141	10,883
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	5,996	4,264	756	808	168	1,593	494
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	1,164	936	109	106	13	182	28
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	7,009	4,683	1,331	803	192	1,659	444
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	7,781	5,736	1,078	821	146	1,862	318
Québec	66,581	40,842	15,430	8,588	1,721	15,350	3,633
Ontario	65,181	39,064	13,828	10,501	1,788	12,925	3,633
Manitoba	6,608	4,367	969	1,108	164	1,371	323
Saskatchewan	5,269	3,569	720	879	101	1,114	228
Alberta	8,476	5,061	1,524	1,659	232	1,829	463
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	19,810	11,223	4,602	3,244	741	4,256	1,319
March - 1967 - Mars							
CANADA	181,940	107,648	41,883	27,443	4,966	47,959	12,093
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	6,219	4,332	1,058	665	164	2,192	334
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	1,162	773	238	115	36	258	49
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	7,131	4,794	1,197	980	160	2,587	579
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	8,729	6,277	1,248	1,022	182	2,358	488
Québec	61,658	37,543	13,528	8,939	1,648	18,229	4,328
Ontario	62,889	33,451	18,395	9,479	1,564	13,818	3,827
Manitoba	5,572	3,785	689	971	127	1,160	295
Saskatchewan	4,000	2,718	515	692	75	1,162	193
Alberta	6,688	3,967	1,092	1,410	219	1,882	419
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	17,892	10,008	3,923	3,170	791	4,313	1,576

(1) In addition 44,138 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 4,258 were special requests not granted and 2,082 were appeals by claimants. There were 8,034 revised claims pending at the end of the month. -- En outre, on a réglé 44,138 demandes révisées, dont 4,258 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 2,082 appels de la part des requérants. Il y avait 8,034 demandes révisées en instance à la fin du mois.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during March 1968 and 1967 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement

TABLEAU 5. Nombre de requérants n'ayant pas droit aux prestations dans chaque province en mars 1968 et 1967 et principales raisons

Chief reasons for non-entitlement -- Principales raisons	Canada	Nfld. T.-N.	P.E.I. - Î. P.-É.	N.S. - N.-É.	N.B. - N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. - Alb.	B.C. - C.-B.
Benefit period not established -- Période de prestations non établie 1968(1) 1967	10,680 8,766	349 210	44 45	258 311	357 449	3,766 3,174	3,494 2,864	386 260	304 186	565 365	1,157 902
Claimants disqualified -- Requérants exclus 1968 1967	35,417 36,648	1,110 945	155 178	1,261 1,312	1,087 1,378	10,824 12,345	12,483 11,939	1,405 1,271	1,055 1,039	1,939 1,909	4,098 4,332
Not unemployed -- Non en chômage 1968 1967	1,280 1,190	63 82	3 8	23 36	39 38	495 494	258 230	104 79	104 75	87 65	104 83
Not capable of or not available for work -- Incapable de travailler ou non disponible 1968 1967	9,501 8,825	241 184	51 34	328 308	277 313	2,409 2,376	3,749 3,290	409 423	370 346	648 539	1,019 1,012
Loss of work due to a labour dispute -- Parte de travail due à un différend ouvrier 1968 1967	375 621	- -	- -	14 1	- 17	59 204	272 394	4 -	3 -	- -	23 5
Refused offer of work or neglected opportunity to work -- A refusé une offre de travail ou a laissé passer une occasion de travailler 1968 1967	257 342	10 8	8 8	34 16	12 30	73 68	84 159	5 7	3 8	10 2	18 36
Discharged for misconduct -- Congédié pour Inconduite 1968 1967	2,021 1,788	38 38	6 8	66 62	55 55	654 567	793 679	52 59	43 32	123 93	191 195
Voluntarily left employment without just cause -- Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable 1968 1967	8,598 8,921	300 247	21 29	268 353	263 336	2,353 2,918	3,083 2,639	328 278	228 223	620 610	1,154 1,288
Other reasons -- Autres raisons 1968 1967	13,385 14,961	458 386	66 91	528 536	461 589	4,781 5,718	4,244 4,548	503 425	304 355	451 600	1,589 1,713

(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during March
Précédemment non établie à la demande initiale, mais établie subseqüemment par demande révisée en mars1968
5,078212
23141
2161,828
1,562177
136202
581

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

TABLEAU 6. Nombre estimatif de bénéficiaires, par province

Province	Average per week - - Moyenne par semaine	
	March - 1968 - Mars	March - 1967 - Mars
	thousands -- milliers	
CANADA	600.0	457.6
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	30.9	31.0
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	6.5	6.1
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	32.1	29.9
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	29.0	27.9
Québec	192.6	134.9
Ontario	176.2	129.4
Manitoba	23.1	17.2
Saskatchewan	20.4	14.4
Alberta	21.1	17.0
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	68.0	49.7

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

TABLEAU 7. Versements de prestations par province

Province	March - 1968 - Mars		March - 1967 - Mars	
	Weeks - - Semaines	Amount - - Montant	Weeks - - Semaines	Amount - - Montant
	number -- nombre	dollars	number -- nombre	dollars
CANADA	2,399,837	63,704,797	2,058,979	53,166,725
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	123,526	3,318,661	139,642	3,666,908
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	25,986	651,651	27,586	667,822
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	128,226	3,233,981	134,338	3,310,837
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	115,974	3,022,479	125,590	3,119,940
Québec	770,584	20,881,786	607,177	16,004,150
Ontario	704,800	18,497,305	582,392	14,952,995
Manitoba	92,428	2,411,640	77,364	1,978,857
Saskatchewan	81,746	2,147,615	64,981	1,665,720
Alberta	84,528	2,242,121	76,477	1,977,043
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	272,039	7,297,558	223,432	5,822,453

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province

TABLEAU 8. Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province

Province	Complete weeks - - Semaines entières	Partial weeks - - Semaines partielles	
		Total	Due to excess earnings - - Par suite d'un excédent de gains
		March - 1968 - Mars	
CANADA	2,281,706	118,131	89,264
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	118,857	4,669	3,521
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	24,972	1,014	829
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	119,921	8,305	7,031
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	110,721	5,253	3,886
Québec	736,248	34,336	24,915
Ontario	670,551	34,249	25,456
Manitoba	87,594	4,834	3,824
Saskatchewan	77,586	4,160	3,156
Alberta	79,625	4,903	3,684
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	255,631	16,408	12,962
		March - 1967 - Mars	
CANADA	1,947,131	111,848	84,958
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	134,000	5,642	4,275
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	26,436	1,150	938
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	125,611	8,727	7,279
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	118,828	6,762	5,082
Québec	576,221	30,956	22,614
Ontario	551,923	30,469	22,708
Manitoba	72,830	4,534	3,622
Saskatchewan	61,381	3,600	2,787
Alberta	71,692	4,785	3,573
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	208,209	15,223	12,080

Seasonal Benefit, 1967-1968 period

Provisions governing the operation of seasonal benefit are unchanged from last year. Effective November 19, 1967 to mid-May 1968, claims failing the regular contribution requirements are considered for seasonal benefit. Benefit is not payable under these terms for unemployment occurring before December 3(1). Only one seasonal benefit period may be established by a claimant during this period. The minimum duration is for 12 weeks, (2) hence exhaustion of seasonal benefit will not occur before February 17.

In testing for seasonal benefit, claims failing the regular requirements are considered first under class A, for which the minimum requirement is 15 contribution weeks subsequent to the most recent Saturday preceding the 31 of March immediately before the claim. Total entitlement for claimants qualifying in this class is based entirely on contributions since that date. The benefit formula provides 5 full weeks of benefit for every 6 weeks of contribution(2).

Cases failing the contribution requirements for class A are then examined for possible qualification under class B which represents an extension of benefit for those for whom a regular benefit period terminated during the interval since May 20, 1967. The authorization will be that shown on the preceding regular benefit period, or the number of weeks which remain in the seasonal benefit period, whichever is the lesser. The weekly rate(3) will be that of the preceding claim, adjusted, if necessary, for any change in dependency status. Claims established subsequent to April 1, 1968 are exclusively class B.

Claimants for seasonal benefit (except fishermen)
(4) must comply with all the provisions of the Act and Regulations, except where mentioned above.

Fishing Claimants

Table 3b, Fishing Claimants, includes those claimants whose claim documents carry the identification F, for fishing. This indicates that the person is eligible for benefit by virtue of fishing contributions.

- (1) A claimant eligible to have the waiting period waived could draw seasonal benefit for the week commencing November 26.
- (2) While the minimum entitlement on SBA claims is 13 weeks (SBB, 12 weeks), claims established subsequent to the week ending February 24, 1968 provide entitlement only for the number of weeks remaining between the date of establishment and the end of the seasonal benefit period.
- (3) Section 47 (2a) of the Act is not applicable to seasonal benefit claims. This section was added in September 1959 in order to minimize the impact of short-term employment on the weekly rate for subsequent regular claims filed within a two-year period.
- (4) During the seasonal benefit period, claimants classed as fishermen will be considered available and unemployed in respect to any activity in commercial fishing or in the repair of fishing gear, equipment or boat. However, income from fishing or any other activity during a week is taken into consideration in determining the amount of benefit payable.

Prestations saisonnières, 1967-1968

Les dispositions régissant les prestations saisonnières sont les mêmes que l'an dernier. Du 19 novembre 1967 à la mi-mai 1968, les demandes qui ne répondent pas aux exigences statutaires ordinaires sont étudiées aux fins des prestations saisonnières. Les prestations ne sont pas versées en vertu de ces dispositions pour le chômage survenu avant le 3 décembre(1). Un requérant ne peut établir qu'une seule période de prestation saisonnière pour l'espace de temps mentionné ci-dessus. La durée minimum est de 12 semaines(2); par conséquent, l'épuisement des prestations saisonnières n'aura pas lieu avant le 17 février.

L'étude, en vue des prestations saisonnières de demandes ne satisfaisant pas aux exigences ordinaires, se fait d'abord en fonction des règlements de la classe A, c'est-à-dire qu'un minimum de 15 semaines de contributions est exigé depuis le dernier samedi avant le 31 mars qui précède immédiatement la demande. L'admissibilité totale des requérants de cette classe se fondera entièrement sur les contributions de cette période, c'est-à-dire depuis le 31 mars 1967. L'autorisation sera de cinq semaines complètes de prestations pour chaque période de six semaines de contributions(2).

Les cas qui ne peuvent établir leur droit en vertu de la classe A sont examinés en vue d'admissibilité possible à la classe B, laquelle représente une extension de prestations pour ceux dont la période de prestations ordinaires s'est terminée au cours de l'intervalle écoulé depuis le 20 mai 1967. L'autorisation sera celle qui paraît pour la période précédente de prestations ordinaires, ou le nombre de semaines qui restent dans la période des prestations saisonnières, quelle que soit la période la plus courte. Le taux hebdomadaire(3) sera celui de la demande précédente, rectifié, s'il y a lieu, selon le changement de leur situation quant à leur dépendance. Les demandes établies après le 1^{er} avril 1968, appartiennent exclusivement à la classe B.

Les requérants de prestations saisonnières (sauf les pêcheurs) (4) doivent satisfaire à toutes les dispositions de la loi et des règlements, compte tenu de ce qui précède.

Requérants-pêcheurs

Dans le tableau 3b, les requérants de prestations de pêcheurs comprennent les requérants dont les documents relatifs aux demandes sont marqués de la lettre p (pêcheurs). Cela signifie que la personne est admissible aux prestations en vertu des contributions de pêcheurs.

- (1) Un requérant admissible au transfert de sa période d'attente peut retirer des prestations saisonnières pour la semaine du 26 novembre.
- (2) Bien que le minimum soit de 13 semaines pour les demandes de prestations saisonnières, classe A (12 semaines, classe B), lorsqu'il reste moins de 13 semaines entre la date de l'établissement du droit et la fin de la période de prestations saisonnières (c'est-à-dire après le 24 février 1968), la durée autorisée sera égale à ce nombre de semaines.
- (3) L'article 47 (2a) de la loi ne s'applique pas aux demandes de prestations saisonnières. Cet article a été ajouté en septembre 1959 afin d'amoindrir l'influence de l'emploi à court terme sur le taux hebdomadaire des demandes ordinaires subséquentes enregistrées au cours d'une période de deux ans.
- (4) Au cours de la période de prestations saisonnières, les requérants classés comme pêcheurs sont considérés en disponibilité et en chômage en ce qui concerne toute activité de pêche commerciale ou de réparation des agrès de pêche, de l'équipement ou des bateaux. Toutefois, on tient compte du revenu de la pêche dans la détermination du montant de la prestation à payer.

TABLE 3A. Seasonal Benefit Claimants(1) Currently Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Sex and Province

TABLEAU 3A. Requérants(1) de prestations saisonnières qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux, le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon le sexe et la province

Province	March - 1968 - Mars			March - 1967 - Mars		
	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes
CANADA	165,605 (2)	119,797	45,808	136,519	101,443	35,076
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	15,058	13,828	1,230	14,629	13,721	908
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	3,280	2,690	590	3,134	2,640	494
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	12,878	10,723	2,155	12,828	10,980	1,848
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	13,298	10,646	2,652	12,878	10,614	2,264
Québec	45,515	33,453	12,062	34,934	25,981	8,953
Ontario	41,554	23,319	18,235	30,782	17,511	13,271
Manitoba	5,721	4,516	1,205	4,848	3,829	1,019
Saskatchewan	5,097	4,161	936	3,824	2,977	847
Alberta	5,115	3,894	1,221	3,989	3,000	989
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	18,089	12,567	5,522	14,673	10,190	4,483

(1) Includes persons classified as regular benefit fishing claimants. The number of such cases is however, negligible. -- Comprend les personnes classées comme pêcheurs requérants de prestations ordinaires. Le nombre de ces cas est toutefois négligeables.

(2) Includes 3,237 agricultural claimants. -- Comprend 3,237 requérants agricoles.

TABLE 3B. Fishing Benefit Claimants included in Table 3a

TABLEAU 3B. Requérants-pêcheurs inclus au tableau 3a

Province	March - 1968 - Mars			March - 1967 - Mars		
	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes
CANADA	21,093	20,415	678	20,901	20,489	412
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	7,205	7,197	8	7,334	7,328	6
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	1,442	1,372	70	1,466	1,422	44
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	4,956	4,927	29	5,087	5,084	3
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	2,429	2,419	10	2,860	2,847	13
Québec	488	476	12	503	498	5
Ontario	418	412	6	448	442	6
Manitoba	226	226	-	350	350	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	2	2	-
Alberta	16	16	-	24	24	-
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	3,913	3,370	543	2,827	2,492	335

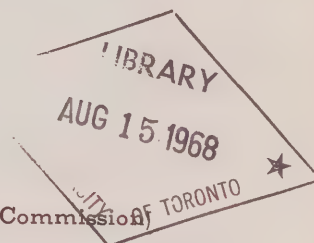


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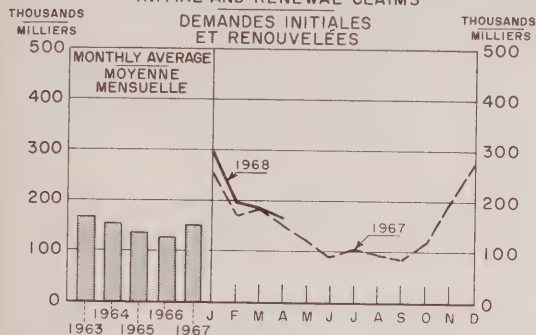
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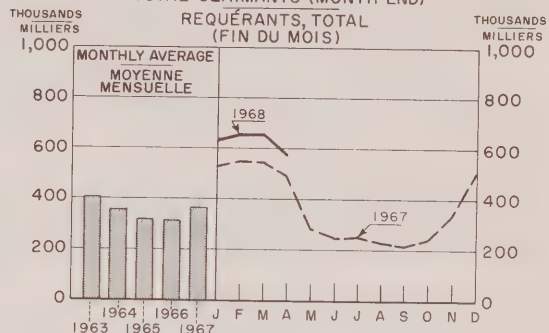
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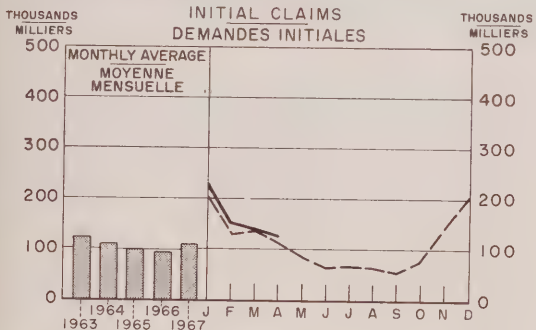


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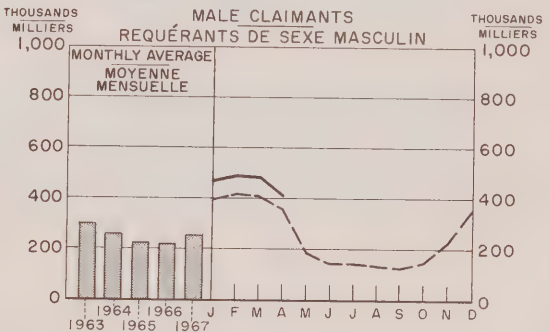
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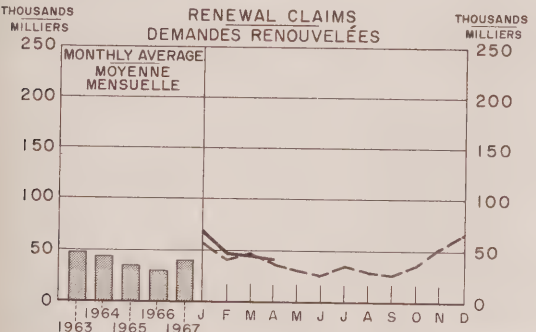
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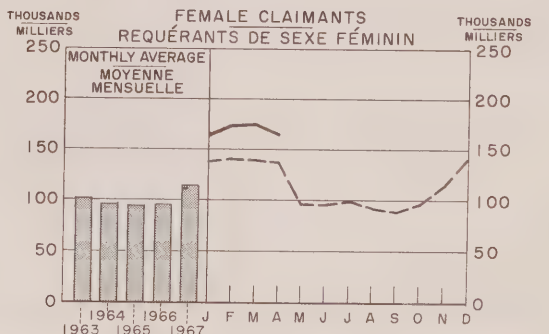
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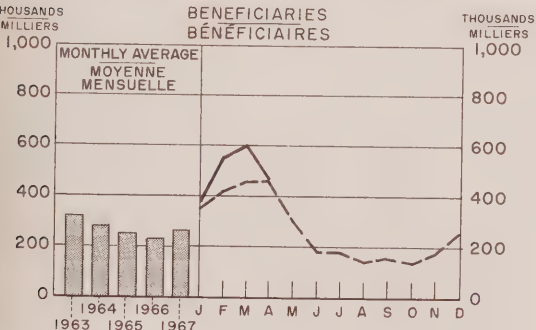
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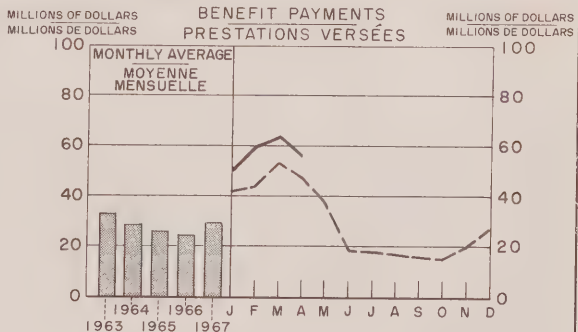
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CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

APRIL 1968

Claimants at Month-end

Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit totalled 575,000 on April 30, a decline of 12 per cent from the 657,000 recorded on March 29, but an increase of 17 per cent over the 492,000 recorded on April 28, 1967.

Both regular and seasonal benefit claimants decreased from last month, regular by 15 per cent and seasonal by 6 per cent. This is the result of seasonal improvement in the demand for labour as well as exhaustions of seasonal benefit.

Eighty-eight per cent of the month-to-month end decline was accounted for by male claimants whose numbers dropped by 72,000 (15 per cent). Females declined by 10,000 (6 per cent).

Twenty-seven per cent of the claimants recorded on April 30 were in the 1 to 4 weeks-on-claim category; almost three-quarters of these were males. The number in this category decreased by 15 per cent from last month - males by 16 per cent and females by 11 per cent.

Initial and Renewal Claims

During April, 166,000 initial and renewal claims were filed in local offices across Canada in comparison with 183,000 in March and 148,000 one year ago. Seventy per cent of the claims received in April were in respect of persons separated from employment during the month. This proportion was 73 per cent in March, 80 per cent in February and 85 per cent in January.

Beneficiaries and Benefit Payments

The average weekly estimate of beneficiaries was 472,000 for April, 600,000 for March and 461,000 for April 1967. Benefit payments totalled \$56.3 million in April in contrast with \$63.7 million in March and \$47.2 million in April 1967. The average weekly payment was \$26.52 during April, \$26.55 during March and \$25.63 during April 1967.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count

Changement (en %) du nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Province	March 28 to April 30, 1968 - - Du 28 mars au 30 avril 1968			April 28, 1967 to April 30, 1968 - - Du 28 avril 1967 au 30 avril 1968			March 31 to April 28, 1967 - - Du 31 mars au 28 avril 1967		
	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes
CANADA	- 12	- 15	- 6	+ 17	+ 15	+ 21	- 9	- 12	- 3
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	- 18	- 20	- 6	- 6	- 9	+ 18	- 13	- 13	- 9
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-									
Prince-Édouard	- 25	- 29	- 7	- 9	- 11	- 3	- 14	- 15	- 10
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	- 24	- 27	- 13	- 13	- 17	+ 7	- 10	- 11	- 4
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-									
Brunswick	- 15	- 16	- 12	- 7	- 10	+ 3	- 8	- 8	- 9
Québec	- 7	- 8	- 2	+ 24	+ 24	+ 27	- 8	- 10	--
Ontario	- 15	- 19	- 7	+ 20	+ 21	+ 19	- 10	- 14	- 2
Manitoba	- 11	- 16	+ 4	+ 38	+ 35	+ 45	- 11	- 14	- 2
Saskatchewan	- 21	- 25	- 7	+ 25	+ 28	+ 17	- 17	- 21	- 3
Alberta	- 9	- 12	+ 1	+ 22	+ 18	+ 35	- 6	- 6	- 5
British Columbia -- Colombie-									
Britannique	- 12	- 14	- 6	+ 21	+ 23	+ 18	- 9	- 11	- 5

DEMANDES DE PRESTATIONS ET PRESTATIONS VERSÉES

AVRIL 1968

Nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Le nombre de requérants de prestations d'assurance-chômage était de 575,000 au 30 avril dernier, soit une diminution de 12 p. 100 par rapport aux 657,000 inscrits à la fin de mars, mais une augmentation de 17 p. 100 sur les 492,000 du 28 avril 1967.

La baisse s'est produite tant chez les requérants de prestations ordinaires (-15 p. 100) que chez les requérants de prestations saisonnières (- 6 p. 100). Cette situation fait suite au raffermissement saisonnier de la demande de main-d'oeuvre et à l'épuisement du droit aux prestations saisonnières.

Les requérants de sexe masculin, dont le nombre a diminué de 72,000 (15 p. 100), sont intervenus pour 88 p. 100 de la chute par rapport au mois précédent; le nombre de requérantes a diminué de 10,000 (6 p. 100).

Au 30 avril, 27 p. 100 des requérants envoyaient leurs rapports depuis une à quatre semaines; près des trois quarts d'entre eux étaient de sexe masculin. Le nombre de requérants de cette catégorie était de 15 p. 100 inférieur à celui du mois précédent: le nombre d'hommes avait diminué de 16 p. 100 et celui des femmes de 11 p. 100.

Demandes initiales et renouvelées

Au cours du mois d'avril, 166,000 demandes initiales et renouvelées ont été déposées aux bureaux locaux de tout le Canada, comparativement à 183,000 en mars et 148,000 en avril 1967. Sur le nombre de demandes déposées en avril, 70 p. 100 l'ont été par des personnes dont l'emploi a cessé au cours du mois. Cette proportion était de 73 p. 100 en mars, de 80 p. 100 en février et de 85 p. 100 en janvier.

Nombre de bénéficiaires et prestations versées

Le nombre hebdomadaire moyen de bénéficiaires était évalué à 472,000 en avril, à 600,000 en mars et à 461,000 en avril 1967. Les versements de prestations ont atteint 56,3 millions de dollars en avril contre 63,7 millions en mars et 47,2 millions en avril 1967. La prestation hebdomadaire moyenne a été de \$26.52 en avril, de \$26.55 en mars et de \$25.63 en avril 1967.

Provincial Data

The month-end claimant count declined in all provinces between March and April. In Quebec, Alberta and Manitoba the rates of decrease were less than the overall rate of 12 per cent. Although numerically large, the decrease in Quebec ranked lowest at 7 per cent. A slight increase in the number of females occurred in Manitoba and Alberta. With two minor exceptions (Quebec and Manitoba), the March-to-April percentage declines this year were greater than those for the same interval last year.

In the Atlantic region the proportion of claimants who were receiving seasonal benefit continued well above the overall rate. Twenty-seven per cent of all claimants were in receipt of seasonal benefit; in the Atlantic region the proportion was over 40 per cent.

In comparison with the end of April 1967, all regions except the Atlantic reported increases in the claimant count. Manitoba ranked first with an increase of 38 per cent. Almost half the overall increment occurred in Quebec.

All provinces except Prince Edward Island shared in the month-to-month decline in the volume of claims filed. Ontario accounted for approximately one-half and Quebec for one-quarter of the overall reduction. Compared with April 1967, increases in claims filed occurred in all provinces except Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Sixty per cent of the year-over-year increase was concentrated in the province of Quebec.

A l'échelle provinciale

Le nombre de requérants à la fin du mois était moins élevé en avril qu'en mars, dans toutes les provinces. Au Québec, en Alberta et au Manitoba, le taux de la baisse était inférieur au taux général de 12 p. 100. Bien que numériquement considérable, la diminution de 7 p. 100 au Québec était la plus faible. Le nombre de requérantes a augmenté quelque peu au Manitoba et en Alberta. A deux exceptions près, soit le Québec et le Manitoba, la baisse proportionnelle enregistrée entre mars et avril cette année était plus considérable que celle de l'année dernière.

La proportion de bénéficiaires de prestations saisonnières dans la région de l'Atlantique est restée bien supérieure au taux général. Au Canada, 27 p. 100 de tous les bénéficiaires touchaient des prestations saisonnières, mais, dans la région de l'Atlantique, la proportion était de plus de 40 p. 100.

Toutes les régions, sauf celle de l'Atlantique, ont connu des augmentations du nombre de requérants par rapport à la fin d'avril 1967. C'est au Manitoba qu'a eu lieu la plus forte, soit 38 p. 100; près de la moitié de la hausse globale est attribuable au Québec.

Le nombre de demandes déposées a diminué dans toutes les provinces, sauf dans l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard, par rapport au mois précédent. L'Ontario est intervenue pour environ la moitié de la réduction globale et le Québec, pour le quart. Comparativement à avril 1967, le nombre de demandes déposées s'est accru partout sauf à Terre-Neuve, en Nouvelle-Écosse et au Nouveau-Brunswick. La province de Québec est intervenue pour 60 p. 100 de l'augmentation globale par rapport à l'année dernière.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

Changement (en %) du nombre de demandes déposées, par province

Province	March to April 1968			April 1967 to April 1968			March to April 1967		
	Mars à avril 1968			Avril 1967 à avril 1968			Mars à avril 1967		
	Total	Ini- tial	Renew- al	Total	Ini- tial	Renew- al	Total	Ini- tial	Renew- al
		Initi- ales	Renou- velées		Initi- ales	Renou- velées		Initi- ales	Renou- velées
CANADA	- 9	- 9	- 10	+ 12	+ 13	+ 8	- 19	- 18	- 22
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	- 11	- 7	- 28	- 4	- 2	- 12	- 15	- 14	- 18
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	+ 19	+ 9	+ 113	+ 6	+ 23	- 36	+ 5	- 2	+ 26
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	- 10	- 5	- 28	- 4	- 2	- 10	- 16	- 16	- 17
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	- 3	- 8	+ 20	- 5	- 4	- 9	- 9	- 12	+ 7
Québec	- 7	- 9	- 4	+ 21	+ 18	+ 31	- 22	- 22	- 21
Ontario	- 14	- 12	- 19	+ 6	+ 14	- 12	- 23	- 19	- 31
Manitoba	- 13	- 17	+ 8	+ 24	+ 18	+ 49	- 22	- 26	- 5
Saskatchewan	- 23	- 22	- 25	+ 18	+ 19	+ 9	- 22	- 25	- 7
Alberta	--	+ 1	- 4	+ 14	+ 15	+ 12	+ 2	--	+ 10
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	- 4	- 4	- 3	+ 17	+ 16	+ 20	- 9	- 8	- 11

Industrial Classification of Persons Separated
from Employment and Filing Initial(1) Claims
for Unemployment Insurance Benefit during
March 1968

There were approximately 74,000 new cases of recorded unemployment during March 1968. This was practically unchanged from the March 1967 count.

Slight decreases in Quebec and the Atlantic provinces were offset by increases in the rest of the country.

The distribution of claims, by industry, has not changed markedly from March 1967. Small decreases occurred in construction and the primary industries, with slight increases occurring elsewhere.

- (1) Initial claims received on behalf of persons exhausting benefit and seeking re-establishment of credits are excluded. Excluded also are persons separating from employment and filing renewal claims.

Classement par industrie des personnes dont l'emploi
a cessé et qui ont déposé une demande initiale(1)
de prestations d'assurance-chômage en
mars 1968

Le nombre de nouveaux cas de chômage déclarés en mars 1968 était d'environ 74,000. Il était donc à peu près le même qu'en mars 1967.

Les faibles baisses enregistrées au Québec et dans les provinces de l'Atlantique ont été compensées par des augmentations dans le reste du pays.

La répartition des demandes par industrie n'a pas varié sensiblement par rapport à mars 1967. Il y a eu des diminutions peu considérables dans la construction et les industries primaires et de légères augmentations ailleurs.

- (1) Sont exclues les demandes initiales reçues de personnes qui ont épuisé leurs crédits et désirent rétablir leur droit aux prestations. Sont également exclues les personnes qui ont laissé ou perdu leur emploi et qui déposent une demande renouvelée.

TABLE I. Percentage Distribution of Claims(1) by Industry and Province, March 1968 and 1967
TABLEAU I. Répartition (en %) des demandes(1), par industrie et par province, mars 1968 et 1967

Industry group -- Groupe d'industries		Canada	Nfld. -- T.-N.	P.E.I. -- Î. P.-É.	N.S. -- N.-É.	N.B. -- N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. -- Alb.	B.C. -- C.-B.
Total new cases (000's) -- Nouveaux cas (en milliers)	1968	74.1	1.7	--	2.4	2.4	26.4	25.8	2.3	1.7	3.4	7.6
	1967	73.1	2.1	--	3.3	3.1	28.3	23.6	2.1	1.5	2.6	6.3
Forestry (mainly logging) -- Exploitation forestière (surtout abattage)	1968	12	23		13	16	18	7	2	4	2	14
	1967	15	23		19	32	22	5	4	2	4	13
Fishing(2) and trapping -- Pêche(2) et piégeage	1968	--	-		2	2	-	-	4	-	-	1
	1967	1	1		1	1	-	-	12	-	-	3
Mining -- Mines	1968	2	1		9	1	1	2	2	8	8	2
	1967	2	2		15	1	1	1	1	6	9	2
Manufacturing -- Fabrication	1968	31	24		28	19	29	40	29	10	20	24
	1967	31	20		17	17	30	44	24	10	17	25
Construction	1968	16	23		13	20	15	16	16	25	25	16
	1967	18	26		21	19	16	18	22	33	32	15
Transportation, communication and other utilities -- Transports, communications et autres services d'utilité publique	1968	7	6		11	13	5	7	8	11	9	5
	1967	6	3		12	11	4	5	7	10	8	6
Trade -- Commerce	1968	12	11		9	14	10	12	16	18	12	17
	1967	11	14		8	9	8	13	17	18	15	18
Service -- Services	1968	10	7		6	8	8	10	12	13	18	14
	1967	8	5		4	5	6	10	8	14	10	14
Public administration and defence -- Administration publique et défense	1968	7	4		7	5	12	3	9	8	5	4
	1967	6	5		2	3	10	3	5	5	4	2
Other -- Autres	1968	3	2		2	3	2	3	2	3	2	4
	1967	2	1		2	3	3	2	1	3	2	2
All cases -- Total des cas ...	1968	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	1967	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Initial claims taken on behalf of persons exhausting benefit and seeking re-establishment of credits are excluded. Excluded also are persons separating from employment and filing renewal claims. -- Les données excluent les demandes initiales déposées en faveur de personnes ayant épuisé leur droit aux prestations et désirant le rétablir. Elles excluent aussi les demandes renouvelées déposées en faveur de nouveaux chômeurs.

(2) Persons whose reported occupation under covered employment was "fisherman" were coded to the fishing industry even though the nature of business of the most recent employer was other than fishing. This differs from the general coding practice of assigning a single code on the basis of the principal activity of the employer. However, fishermen report themselves usually as self-employed. -- Pour les cas attribués à l'industrie de la pêche, les personnes dont l'emploi assuré était donné comme "pêcheur" ont été classées dans cette industrie, même si leur dernier emploi était dans une industrie autre que la pêche. Ce classement est un peu différent de la pratique générale de codage qui consiste à attribuer un seul code fondé sur l'activité principale. Toutefois, les pêcheurs déclarent habituellement travailler à leur propre compte.

TABLE II. Percentage Distribution of Claims(1), by Industry, Quarterly Intervals
TABLEAU II. Répartition (en %) des demandes(1) selon l'industrie, intervalles trimestriels

Industry group Groupe d'industries	1968				
	March Mars	December Décembre	September Septembre	June Juin	March Mars
Total new cases (000's) -- Nouveaux cas (en milliers)	74.1	147.1	35.1	38.7	73.1
Per cent distribution -- Répartition en pourcentage					
Forestry (mainly logging) -- Exploitation forestière (surtout abattage)	12	7	1	1	15
Fishing(2) and trapping -- Pêche(2) et piégeage ..	--	3	1	--	1
Mining -- Mines	2	1	1	2	2
Manufacturing -- Fabrication	31	29	43	42	31
Construction	16	25	14	16	18
Transportation, communication and other utilities -- Transports, communications et autres services d'utilité publique	7	11	7	5	6
Trade -- Commerce	12	9	12	14	11
Service -- Services	10	8	14	13	8
Public administration and defence -- Administration publique et défense	7	3	3	3	6
Other -- Autres	3	4	5	3	2
All cases -- Total des cas	100	100	100	100	100

(1) See footnote (1) to Table I. -- Voir renvoi (1) au Tableau I.

(2) See footnote (2) to Table I. -- Voir renvoi (2) au Tableau I.

Summary Table

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Activity -- Détail	April -- Avril 1968	March -- Mars 1968	April -- Avril 1967	Per cent change from -- -- Changement (en %) par rapport à		Cumulative data -- -- Données cumulatives			
				March -- Mars 1968	April -- Avril 1967	January to April -- -- Janvier à avril		12 months ending April -- -- 12 mois terminés en avril	
						1968	1967	1968	1967
						thousands -- milliers			
Insured population as at month- end -- Population assurée à la fin du mois .....	..	4,817	4,763	..	..	..	4,732*	..	4,617*
Initial and renewal claims filed -- Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées:									
Total	166	183	148	- 9	+ 12	843	755	1,905	1,648
Initial -- Initiales	125	138	111	- 9	+ 13	643	574	1,404	1,233
Renewal -- Renouvelées	41	45	37	- 10	+ 8	200	180	501	415
Claimants currently reporting to local offices -- Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux	575	657	492	- 12	+ 17	631*	530*	401*	328*
Regular -- Pour prestations ordinaires	420	491	360	- 15	+ 17				
S.B. -- Pour prestations saisonnières	155	166	132	- 6	+ 18				
Fishing -- Pour prestations de pêcheur	11	21	15	- 50	- 29				
Beneficiaries (weekly aver- age) -- Bénéficiaires (moyenne hebdomadaire)	472	600	461	- 21	+ 3	503*	423*	294*	246*
Weeks compensated -- Semaines indemnisées	2,125	2,400	1,842	- 11	+ 15	8,662	7,176	15,337	12,650
Benefit paid -- Prestations versées \$	56,345	63,705	47,212	- 12	+ 19	230,363	185,292	397,716	316,761

Average weekly benefit -- Pres-
tations hebdomadaires
moyennes \$ 26.52 26.55 25.63 -- + 3 26.60 25.82 25.93 25.04

* Monthly average. -- Moyenne mensuelle.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act

TABEAU 1. Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage

End of - - Fin du mois de	Total	Employed - - Employés	Claimants - - Requérants
1968 - March -- Mars	4,817,000	4,160,100	656,900
February -- Février	4,836,000	4,176,500	659,500
January -- Janvier	4,864,000	4,230,700	633,300
1967 - December -- Décembre	4,811,000	4,309,500	501,500
November -- Novembre	4,783,000	4,446,400	336,600
October -- Octobre	4,734,000	4,491,500	242,500
September -- Septembre	4,750,000	4,539,100	210,900
August -- Août	4,832,000	4,604,900	227,100
July -- Juillet	4,803,000	4,556,700	246,300
June -- Juin	4,751,000	4,508,200	242,800
May -- Mai	4,684,000	4,402,900	281,100
April -- Avril	4,763,000	4,270,700	492,300
March -- Mars	4,769,000	4,225,200	543,800

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province

TABEAU 2. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province

Province	April - 1968 - Avril			April - 1967 - Avril		
	Total(1)	Initial - - Initiales	Renewal - - Renouvelées	Total	Initial - - Initiales	Renewal - - Renouvelées
CANADA	165,881	125,369	40,512	148,191	110,712	37,479
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	5,556	4,721	835	5,762	4,815	947
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	1,178	976	202	1,110	796	314
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	6,451	5,279	1,172	6,720	5,411	1,309
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	7,477	6,066	1,411	7,891	6,346	1,545
Québec	58,931	43,100	15,831	48,536	36,442	12,094
Ontario	50,301	38,068	12,233	47,497	33,533	13,964
Manitoba	5,323	4,101	1,222	4,305	3,484	821
Saskatchewan	3,750	3,146	604	3,187	2,633	554
Alberta	8,040	6,355	1,685	7,023	5,516	1,507
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	18,874	13,557	5,317	16,160	11,736	4,424

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 36,703. -- En outre, 36,703 demandes révisées ont été reçues.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex

TABLEAU 3. Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux, suivant le nombre de semaines durant lesquelles les requérants ont envoyé leurs rapports, la province et le sexe

(Counted on last working day of the month -- Comptés le dernier jour ouvrable du mois)

Province and sex -- Province et sexe	Total claimants -- Total, requérants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample) -- Nombre de semaines de la période de prestations (d'après un échantillon de 20 p. 100)				Total claimants -- Total, requérants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1) -- 27 ou plus(1)	
		April -- Avril 30, 1968				April -- Avril 28, 1967
CANADA	575,006	155,730	167,372	197,067	54,837	492,294
Male -- Hommes	409,978	116,290	122,601	142,771	28,316	356,096
Female -- Femmes	165,028	39,440	44,771	54,296	26,521	136,198
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	27,003	4,983	7,656	12,772	1,592	28,850
Male -- Hommes	23,940	4,535	6,832	11,501	1,072	26,263
Female -- Femmes	3,063	448	824	1,271	520	2,587
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	4,808	851	905	2,774	278	5,297
Male -- Hommes	3,784	652	722	2,295	115	4,236
Female -- Femmes	1,024	199	183	479	163	1,061
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ..	27,073	4,884	6,801	12,599	2,789	30,947
Male -- Hommes	21,087	4,016	4,941	10,360	1,770	25,327
Female -- Femmes	5,986	868	1,860	2,239	1,019	5,620
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	28,993	5,583	7,276	13,629	2,505	31,311
Male -- Hommes	23,061	4,621	5,911	11,022	1,507	25,565
Female -- Femmes	5,932	962	1,365	2,607	998	5,746
Québec	196,779	56,700	63,494	59,982	16,603	158,282
Male -- Hommes	150,947	44,834	51,771	45,267	9,075	122,190
Female -- Femmes	45,832	11,866	11,723	14,715	7,528	36,092
Ontario	165,431	46,537	46,990	52,619	19,285	137,494
Male -- Hommes	100,743	30,633	29,311	31,740	9,059	83,171
Female -- Femmes	64,688	15,904	17,679	20,879	10,226	54,323
Manitoba	22,859	6,343	6,012	8,834	1,670	16,540
Male -- Hommes	15,801	4,226	4,106	6,607	862	11,668
Female -- Femmes	7,058	2,117	1,906	2,227	808	4,872
Saskatchewan	16,098	3,148	4,369	7,392	1,189	12,856
Male -- Hommes	12,146	2,345	3,316	5,971	514	9,467
Female -- Femmes	3,952	803	1,053	1,421	675	3,389
Alberta	23,795	7,804	6,565	7,485	1,941	19,485
Male -- Hommes	16,923	6,087	4,656	5,253	927	14,389
Female -- Femmes	6,872	1,717	1,909	2,232	1,014	5,096
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	62,167	18,897	17,304	18,981	6,985	51,232
Male -- Hommes	41,546	14,341	11,035	12,755	3,415	33,820
Female -- Femmes	20,621	4,556	6,269	6,226	3,570	17,412

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks. -- La période de prestations de la majorité des cas dans ce groupe était de 27 à 39 semaines.
Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability. -- Nota: Les valeurs de 50 ou moins sont sujettes à une assez forte variabilité due au sondage.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month, by Province
TABLEAU 4. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées réglées et en instance à la fin du mois, par province

Province	Adjudicated -- Réglées					Pending -- En instance	
	Total	Entitled to -- Donnant droit aux prestations		Not entitled to -- Ne donnant pas droit aux prestations		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées
		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées		
April - 1968 - Avril							
CANADA.....	174,983(1)	106,127	36,434	27,076	5,346	34,307	9,615
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	6,171	4,292	940	773	166	1,249	223
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	1,083	821	130	98	34	239	66
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	7,407	5,237	1,229	781	160	920	227
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	7,684	5,493	1,194	846	151	1,589	384
Québec	62,960	37,982	13,981	9,204	1,793	11,264	3,690
Ontario	52,675	30,858	11,105	8,880	1,832	11,255	2,929
Manitoba	5,762	3,582	1,159	888	133	1,002	253
Saskatchewan	4,184	2,882	619	607	76	771	137
Alberta	7,932	4,544	1,527	1,640	221	2,000	400
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	19,125	10,436	4,550	3,359	780	4,018	1,306
April - 1967 - Avril							
CANADA	167,459	99,940	36,235	26,596	4,688	32,135	8,649
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	6,542	4,798	842	764	138	1,445	301
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	1,105	745	225	110	25	199	113
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	8,591	5,925	1,470	1,015	181	1,058	237
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	8,919	6,135	1,581	1,052	151	1,517	301
Québec	57,034	34,910	11,892	8,771	1,461	10,990	3,069
Ontario	52,786	28,854	13,638	8,761	1,533	9,736	2,620
Manitoba	4,825	3,108	837	798	82	738	197
Saskatchewan	3,686	2,419	495	671	101	705	156
Alberta	7,199	4,211	1,343	1,440	205	1,747	378
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	16,772	8,835	3,912	3,214	811	4,000	1,277

(1) In addition 37,202 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 3,546 were special requests not granted and 1,658 were appeals by claimants. There were 7,535 revised claims pending at the end of the month. -- En outre, on a réglé 37,202 demandes révisées, dont 3,546 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,658 appels de la part des requérants. Il y avait 7,535 demandes révisées en instance à la fin du mois.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during April 1968 and 1967 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement

TABLEAU 5. Nombre de requérants n'ayant pas droit aux prestations dans chaque province en avril 1968 et 1967 et principales raisons

Chief reasons for non-entitlement -- Principales raisons	Canada	Nfld. -- T.-N.	P.E.I. -- Î. P.-É.	N.S. -- N.-É.	N.B. -- N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. -- Alb.	B.C. -- C.-B.
Benefit period not established -- Période de prestations non établie 1968(1) 1967	12,112 10,707	353 318	41 55	286 424	402 603	4,944 3,725	3,423 3,318	363 307	208 221	646 602	1,446 1,134
Claimants disqualified -- Requérants exclus 1968 1967	30,985 31,243	927 955	168 132	1,130 1,161	1,000 1,071	9,588 10,179	10,656 10,312	1,107 940	855 912	1,781 1,575	3,773 4,006
Not unemployed -- Non en chômage 1968 1967	1,118 1,045	129 67	5 6	42 39	36 24	361 365	215 255	69 66	68 77	99 72	94 74
Not capable of or not available for work -- Incapable de travailler ou non disponible 1968 1967	7,953 8,117	194 184	38 35	284 248	225 258	2,038 2,170	3,060 3,079	333 308	349 309	560 506	872 1,020
Loss of work due to a labour dispute -- Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier 1968 1967	465 696	- -	- 5	1 -	- 1	51 521	345 85	1 17	- -	46 -	21 67
Refused offer of work or neglected opportunity to work -- A refusé une offre de travail ou a laissé passer une occasion de travailler 1968 1967	185 329	5 6	7 -	18 17	3 16	36 62	63 178	6 2	10 12	16 5	21 31
Discharged for misconduct -- Congédié pour inconduite 1968 1967	1,574 1,473	41 33	3 7	34 61	38 47	545 494	612 504	42 28	29 37	78 86	152 176
Voluntarily left employment without just cause -- Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable 1968 1967	7,044 7,566	221 279	29 38	255 314	207 254	1,808 2,196	2,469 2,471	245 170	146 211	534 500	1,130 1,133
Other reasons -- Autres raisons 1968 1967	12,646 12,017	337 386	86 41	496 482	491 471	4,749 4,371	3,892 3,740	411 349	253 266	448 406	1,483 1,505
(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during April Précédemment non établie à la demande initiale, mais établie subséquemment par demande révisée en avril 1968	3,768 112	21 21	85 85	133 133	1,431 1,431	103 73	168 451				

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

TABLEAU 6. Nombre estimatif de bénéficiaires, par province

Province	Average per week - - Moyenne par semaine	
	April - 1968 - Avril	April - 1967 - Avril
	thousands -- milliers	
CANADA	472.1	460.5
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	27.5	29.7
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	5.3	5.5
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	22.9	28.1
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	24.6	31.3
Québec	160.2	147.6
Ontario	136.0	129.5
Manitoba	17.4	14.4
Saskatchewan	14.7	12.7
Alberta	18.0	17.5
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	45.6	44.3

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

TABLEAU 7. Versements de prestations par province

Province	April - 1968 - Avril		April - 1967 - Avril	
	Weeks - - Semaines	Amount - - Montant	Weeks - - Semaines	Amount - - Montant
	number -- nombre	dollars	number -- nombre	dollars
CANADA	2,124,638	56,345,217	1,841,889	47,212,298
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	123,866	3,372,046	118,725	3,168,706
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	23,967	600,344	22,097	542,340
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	102,833	2,537,223	112,244	2,736,376
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	110,703	2,914,347	125,021	3,167,102
Québec	720,717	19,572,397	590,463	15,364,602
Ontario	611,870	15,950,634	517,903	13,093,017
Manitoba	78,249	2,024,014	57,493	1,449,147
Saskatchewan	65,928	1,733,275	50,865	1,294,644
Alberta	81,101	2,156,313	69,822	1,804,752
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	205,404	5,484,624	177,256	4,591,612

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province
TABLEAU 8. Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province

Province	Complete weeks - - Semaines entières	Partial weeks - - Semaines partielles	
		Total	Due to excess earnings - - Par suite d'un excédent de gains
April - 1968 - Avril			
CANADA	2,012,282	112,356	85,032
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	117,650	6,216	4,712
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	22,825	1,142	808
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	94,576	8,257	6,902
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	104,986	5,717	4,134
Québec	688,472	32,245	23,383
Ontario	579,327	32,543	24,716
Manitoba	73,570	4,679	3,730
Saskatchewan	62,523	3,405	2,633
Alberta	76,407	4,694	3,557
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	191,946	13,458	10,457
April - 1967 - Avril			
CANADA	1,731,492	110,397	81,778
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	113,186	5,539	3,991
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	20,955	1,142	854
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	103,560	8,684	7,106
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	118,503	6,518	4,366
Québec	556,964	33,499	24,947
Ontario	486,779	31,124	22,084
Manitoba	53,625	3,868	3,096
Saskatchewan	47,765	3,100	2,376
Alberta	65,307	4,515	3,396
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	164,848	12,408	9,562

Seasonal Benefit, 1967-1968 period

Provisions governing the operation of seasonal benefit are unchanged from last year. Effective November 19, 1967 to mid-May 1968, claims failing the regular contribution requirements are considered for seasonal benefit. Benefit is not payable under these terms for unemployment occurring before December 3(1). Only one seasonal benefit period may be established by a claimant during this period. The minimum duration is for 12 weeks, (2) hence exhaustion of seasonal benefit will not occur before February 17.

In testing for seasonal benefit, claims failing the regular requirements are considered first under class A, for which the minimum requirement is 15 contribution weeks subsequent to the most recent Saturday preceding the 31 of March immediately before the claim. Total entitlement for claimants qualifying in this class is based entirely on contributions since that date. The benefit formula provides 5 full weeks of benefit for every 6 weeks of contribution(2).

Cases failing the contribution requirements for class A are then examined for possible qualification under class B which represents an extension of benefit for those for whom a regular benefit period terminated during the interval since May 20, 1967. The authorization will be that shown on the preceding regular benefit period, or the number of weeks which remain in the seasonal benefit period, whichever is the lesser. The weekly rate(3) will be that of the preceding claim, adjusted, if necessary, for any change in dependency status. Claims established subsequent to April 1, 1968 are exclusively class B.

Claimants for seasonal benefit (except fishermen) (4) must comply with all the provisions of the Act and Regulations, except where mentioned above.

Fishing Claimants

Table 3b, Fishing Claimants, includes those claimants whose claim documents carry the identification F, for fishing. This indicates that the person is eligible for benefit by virtue of fishing contributions.

- (1) A claimant eligible to have the waiting period waived could draw seasonal benefit for the week commencing November 26.
- (2) While the minimum entitlement on SBA claims is 13 weeks (SBB, 12 weeks), claims established subsequent to the week ending February 24, 1968 provide entitlement only for the number of weeks remaining between the date of establishment and the end of the seasonal benefit period.
- (3) Section 47 (2a) of the Act is not applicable to seasonal benefit claims. This section was added in September 1959 in order to minimize the impact of short-term employment on the weekly rate for subsequent regular claims filed within a two-year period.
- (4) During the seasonal benefit period, claimants classed as fishermen will be considered available and unemployed in respect to any activity in commercial fishing or in the repair of fishing gear, equipment or boat. However, income from fishing or any other activity during a week is taken into consideration in determining the amount of benefit payable.

Prestations saisonnières, 1967-1968

Les dispositions régissant les prestations saisonnières sont les mêmes que l'an dernier. Du 19 novembre 1967 à la mi-mai 1968, les demandes qui ne répondent pas aux exigences statutaires ordinaires sont étudiées aux fins des prestations saisonnières. Les prestations ne sont pas versées en vertu de ces dispositions pour le chômage survenu avant le 3 décembre(1). Un requérant ne peut établir qu'une seule période de prestation saisonnière pour l'espace de temps mentionné ci-dessus. La durée minimum est de 12 semaines(2); par conséquent, l'épuisement des prestations saisonnières n'aura pas lieu avant le 17 février.

L'étude, en vue des prestations saisonnières de demandes ne satisfaisant pas aux exigences ordinaires, se fait d'abord en fonction des règlements de la classe A, c'est-à-dire qu'un minimum de 15 semaines de contributions est exigé depuis le dernier samedi avant le 31 mars qui précède immédiatement la demande. L'admissibilité totale des requérants de cette classe se fondera entièrement sur les contributions de cette période, c'est-à-dire depuis le 31 mars 1967. L'autorisation sera de cinq semaines complètes de prestations pour chaque période de six semaines de contributions(2).

Les cas qui ne peuvent établir leur droit en vertu de la classe A sont examinés en vue d'admissibilité possible à la classe B, laquelle représente une extension de prestations pour ceux dont la période de prestations ordinaires s'est terminée au cours de l'intervalle écoulé depuis le 20 mai 1967. L'autorisation sera celle qui paraît pour la période précédente de prestations ordinaires, ou le nombre de semaines qui restent dans la période des prestations saisonnières, quelle que soit la période la plus courte. Le taux hebdomadaire(3) sera celui de la demande précédente, rectifié, s'il y a lieu, selon le changement de leur situation quant à leur dépendance. Les demandes établies après le 1^{er} avril 1968, appartiennent exclusivement à la classe B.

Les requérants de prestations saisonnières (sauf les pêcheurs) (4) doivent satisfaire à toutes les dispositions de la loi et des règlements, compte tenu de ce qui précède.

Requérants-pêcheurs

Dans le tableau 3b, les requérants de prestations de pêcheurs comprennent les requérants dont les documents relatifs aux demandes sont marqués de la lettre p (pêcheurs). Cela signifie que la personne est admissible aux prestations en vertu des contributions de pêcheurs.

- (1) Un requérant admissible au transfert de sa période d'attente peut retirer des prestations saisonnières pour la semaine du 26 novembre.
- (2) Bien que le minimum soit de 13 semaines pour les demandes de prestations saisonnières, classe A (12 semaines, classe B), lorsqu'il reste moins de 13 semaines entre la date de l'établissement du droit et la fin de la période de prestations saisonnières (c'est-à-dire après le 24 février 1968), la durée autorisée sera égale à ce nombre de semaines.
- (3) L'article 47 (2a) de la loi ne s'applique pas aux demandes de prestations saisonnières. Cet article a été ajouté en septembre 1959 afin d'amoindrir l'influence de l'emploi à court terme sur le taux hebdomadaire des demandes ordinaires subséquentes enregistrées au cours d'une période de deux ans.
- (4) Au cours de la période de prestations saisonnières, les requérants classés comme pêcheurs sont considérés en disponibilité et en chômage en ce qui concerne toute activité de pêche commerciale ou de réparation des agrès de pêche, de l'équipement ou des bateaux. Toutefois, on tient compte du revenu de la pêche dans la détermination du montant de la prestation à payer.

TABLE 3A. Seasonal Benefit Claimants(1) Currently Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Sex and Province

TABLEAU 3A. Réquerants(1) de prestations saisonnières qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux, le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon le sexe et la province

Province	April - 1968 - Avril			April - 1967 - Avril		
	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes
CANADA	154,935(2)	110,568	44,367	131,856	97,368	34,488
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	12,158	11,013	1,145	12,504	11,696	808
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	2,365	1,937	428	2,672	2,236	436
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	9,731	7,816	1,915	11,632	9,787	1,845
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	11,721	9,344	2,377	12,352	10,152	2,200
Québec	48,317	35,897	12,420	36,381	27,415	8,966
Ontario	39,815	22,498	17,317	30,357	17,410	12,947
Manitoba	5,533	4,309	1,224	4,750	3,848	902
Saskatchewan	4,606	3,713	893	3,799	2,856	943
Alberta	5,033	3,709	1,324	4,160	3,152	1,008
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	15,656	10,332	5,324	13,249	8,816	4,433

(1) Includes persons classified as regular benefit fishing claimants. The number of such cases is however, negligible. -- Comprend les personnes classées comme pêcheurs requérants de prestations ordinaires. Le nombre de ces cas est toutefois négligeable.

(2) Includes 2,256 agricultural claimants. -- Comprend 2,256 requérants agricoles.

TABLE 3B. Fishing Benefit Claimants included in Table 3a

TABLEAU 3B. Réquerants pêcheurs inclus au tableau 3a

Province	April - 1968 - Avril			April - 1967 - Avril		
	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes
CANADA	10,534	10,477	57	14,826	14,723	103
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	4,135	4,132	3	4,580	4,576	4
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	640	619	21	1,075	1,044	31
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	2,641	2,632	9	3,597	3,595	2
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	1,312	1,309	3	1,949	1,942	7
Québec	351	346	5	401	400	1
Ontario	131	130	1	156	154	2
Manitoba	206	206	-	355	355	-
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	1	1	-
Alberta	13	13	-	21	21	-
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	1,105	1,090	15	2,691	2,635	56



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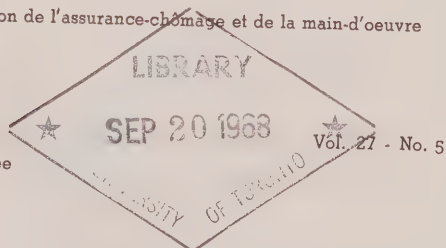
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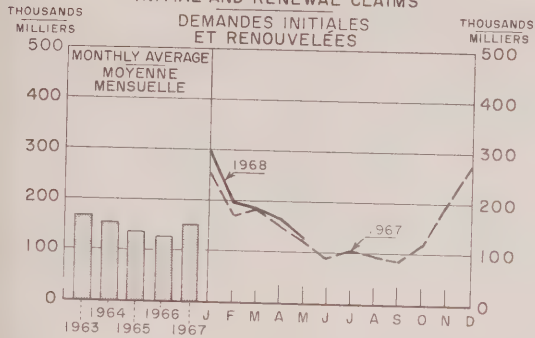
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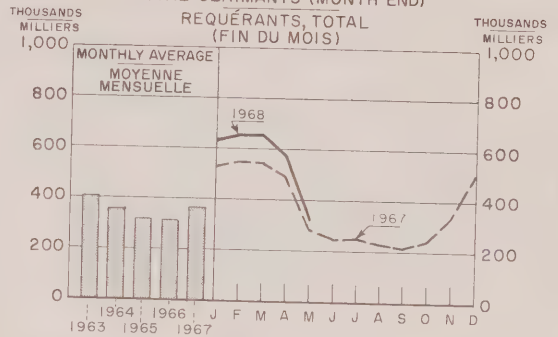
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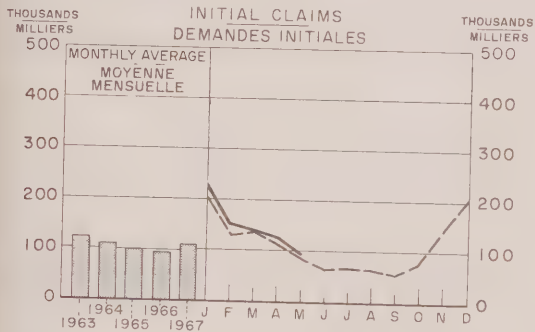
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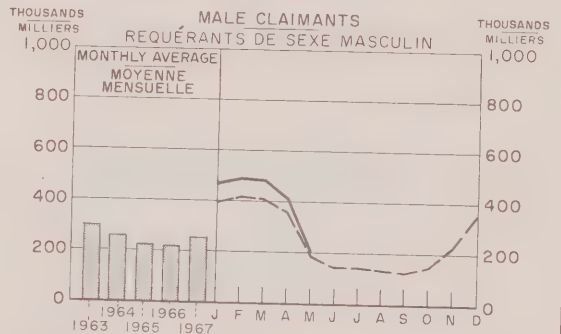
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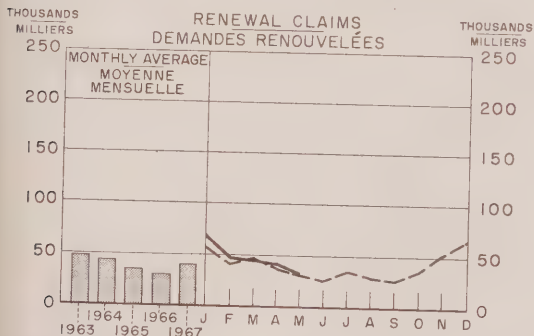
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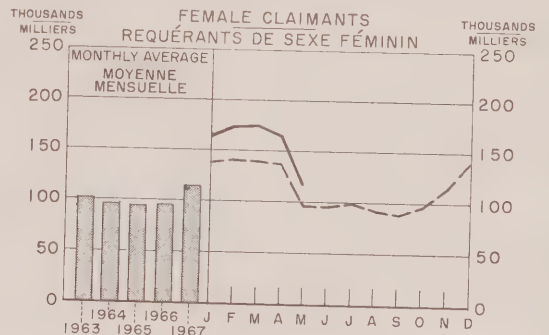
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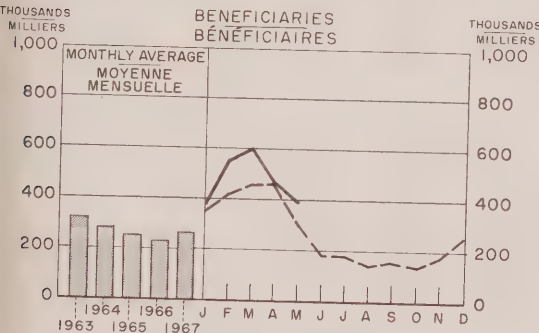
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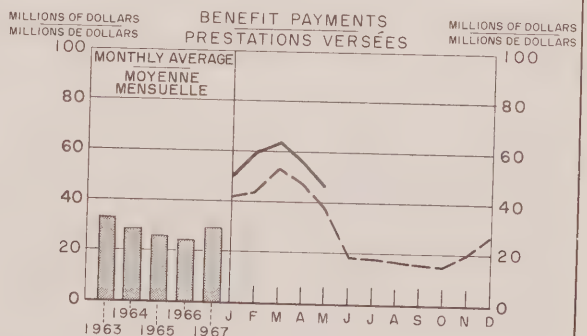
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MAI 1968

Claimants at Month-end

On May 31, claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefit totalled 321,000. This was 40,000 (14 per cent) more than the 281,000 recorded on May 31, 1967. The year-over-year rate of increase was one half of that experienced a year ago when the number of claimants at May 31, 1967 exceeded the May 31, 1966 count by 29 per cent.

As the seasonal benefit period terminated on May 18 the April and May month-end claimant counts are not comparable. Of the 575,000 claimants recorded on April 30, 155,000 were identified as claimants for seasonal benefit and 420,000 for regular. Males accounted for 95 per cent of the April-to-May decrease in the count of claimants for regular benefit. Less than two thirds of the end-of-May claimants were male, in comparison with 70 per cent at the end of April. The decline in the proportion of men is associated with the seasonal upturn in employment in industries such as construction, transportation and primary industries where mainly men are employed.

Initial and Renewal Claims

A total of 124,000 initial and renewal claims were filed in the local offices across Canada during May. This was 25 per cent less than the 166,000 received in April, but exceeded by 6 per cent the 117,000 received in May 1967.

The April-to-May decrease in claims filed can be partly attributed to the termination of the seasonal benefit period on May 18. This is indicated by the sharp decline from April of 33,000 initial claims which accounted for almost four-fifths of the month-to-month reduction in the total of initial and renewal claims.

Nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Le 31 mai, le nombre de requérants de prestations ordinaires d'assurance-chômage était de 321,000. Ce nombre dépassait de 40,000 (14 p. 100) celui de 281,000 du 31 mai 1967. Cette augmentation n'a été que la moitié de celle qu'on a connue un an plus tôt, époque à laquelle le nombre des requérants avait dépassé de 29 p. 100 celui du 31 mai 1966.

Comme la période des prestations saisonnières se terminait le 18 mai, les chiffres de la fin d'avril et de la fin de mai ne sont pas comparables. Il y avait 575,000 requérants de prestations le 30 avril, dont 155,000 étaient identifiés comme requérants de prestations saisonnières et 420,000 de prestations ordinaires. Les hommes sont intervenus pour 95 p. 100 de la diminution des requérants de prestations ordinaires d'avril à mai. Moins des deux tiers des requérants à la fin de mai étaient des hommes, en comparaison de 70 p. 100 à la fin d'avril. Cette baisse se rattache à la reprise saisonnière de l'emploi dans les industries, comme la construction, les transports et les industries primaires, qui emploient surtout des hommes.

Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées

Les demandes initiales et renouvelées déposées en mai étaient au nombre de 124,000, c'est-à-dire 25 p. 100 de moins qu'en avril (166,000), mais 6 p. 100 de plus qu'en mai 1967 (117,000).

La diminution d'avril à mai s'explique en partie par l'arrivée à échéance le 18 mai, de la période des prestations saisonnières. La baisse marquée du nombre des demandes initiales (33,000 de moins qu'en avril) est en effet intervenue pour près des quatre cinquièmes de la diminution totale mensuelle des demandes initiales et renouvelées.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Count of Regular Claimants

Changement (en %) du nombre de requérants de prestations ordinaires à la fin du mois

Province	May 31, 1967 to May 31, 1968			May 31, 1966 to May 31, 1967		
	Du 31 mai 1967 au 31 mai 1968			Du 31 mai 1966 au 31 mai 1967		
	Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes	Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes
CANADA	+ 14	+ 11	+ 21	+ 29	+ 32	+ 25
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	- 8	- 11	+ 13	+ 57	+ 60	+ 36
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	- 15	- 22	+ 5	+ 81	+ 118	+ 24
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	+ 1	- 3	+ 13	+ 17	+ 20	+ 10
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	- 9	- 16	+ 14	+ 28	+ 33	+ 15
Québec	+ 8	+ 3	+ 23	+ 31	+ 35	+ 22
Ontario	+ 24	+ 27	+ 22	+ 32	+ 33	+ 31
Manitoba	+ 30	+ 41	+ 17	- 3	- 16	+ 17
Saskatchewan	+ 29	+ 43	+ 10	+ 9	+ 20	- 3
Alberta	+ 17	+ 10	+ 30	+ 17	+ 24	+ 6
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	+ 25	+ 28	+ 19	+ 31	+ 29	+ 34

Beneficiaries and Benefit Payments

The average weekly estimate of beneficiaries was 395,000 in May, 472,000 in April and 294,000 in May 1967. Benefit payments were \$46.3 million during May, as against \$56.3 million for April and \$37.2 million for May 1967. The average weekly payments for these three dates were \$26.01, \$26.52 and \$25.28 respectively.

Provincial Data

All provinces west of New Brunswick shared in the increase in the claimant count over May 31, 1967. This year there were fewer male claimants in each of the Atlantic provinces, and, with the exception of Nova Scotia, a drop in the overall claimant count. Manitoba, which ranked highest in the percentage increase over last year, was the only province to record fewer claimants at the end of May 1967 than on May 31, 1966.

The April to May decrease in the volume of claims filed was general throughout the country. A small increase over the May 1967 claim load was reported in most provinces. Initial and renewal claims were slightly fewer in number this year in Prince Edward Island while in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick there was a small decline in initial claims. In Quebec an increase in the number of initial claims was offset by a decline in renewals.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

Changement (en %) du nombre de demandes déposées, par province

Province	April to May 1968 - - D'avril à mai 1968			May 1967 to May 1968 - - De mai 1967 à mai 1968			April to May 1967 - - D'avril à mai 1967		
	Total	Ini- tial - -	Re- newal - -	Total	Ini- tial - -	Re- newal - -	Total	Ini- tial - -	Re- newal - -
		Initi- ales	Renou- velées		Initi- ales	Renou- velées		Initi- ales	Renou- velées
CANADA	- 25	- 26	- 22	+ 6	+ 7	+ 3	- 21	- 22	- 19
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	- 23	- 22	- 25	+ 4	+ 2	+ 18	- 28	- 25	- 44
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	- 53	- 52	- 57	- 26	- 22	- 44	- 32	- 25	- 51
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	- 28	- 35	+ 3	+ 6	- 2	+ 39	- 35	- 36	- 33
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	- 36	- 37	- 34	- 12	- 14	+ 2	- 32	- 29	- 41
Québec	- 28	- 28	- 27	-	+ 3	- 7	- 13	- 18	+ 2
Ontario	- 21	- 23	- 17	+ 10	+ 12	+ 2	- 24	- 22	- 28
Manitoba	- 29	- 27	- 33	+ 21	+ 17	+ 38	- 27	- 27	- 28
Saskatchewan	- 40	- 42	- 30	+ 24	+ 19	+ 50	- 43	- 42	- 49
Alberta	- 37	- 37	- 36	+ 7	+ 4	+ 19	- 32	- 30	- 40
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	- 13	- 13	- 13	+ 18	+ 18	+ 19	- 14	- 14	- 12

Nombre de bénéficiaires et prestations versées

La moyenne hebdomadaire du nombre de bénéficiaires était évaluée à 395,000 en mai, à 472,000 en avril et à 294,000 en mai 1967. Les versements de prestations ont été de 46.3 millions de dollars en mai, contre 56.3 millions en avril et 37.2 millions en mai 1967. Les versements hebdomadaires moyens pour les trois mêmes mois étaient de \$26.01, \$26.52 et \$25.28 respectivement.

À l'échelle provinciale

Toutes les provinces à l'ouest du Nouveau-Brunswick ont contribué à l'accroissement du nombre de requérants par rapport au 31 mai 1967. On comptait cette année moins d'hommes parmi les requérants de chacune des provinces de l'Atlantique, qui, à l'exception de la Nouvelle-Écosse, ont toutes connu une baisse du total des requérants. Le Manitoba, qui a connu la plus forte augmentation en pourcentage par rapport à l'an dernier, a été la seule province où il y avait moins de requérants à la fin de mai 1967 qu'au 31 mai 1966.

La diminution du nombre des demandes déposées d'avril à mai a été générale partout au pays. La plupart des provinces ont signalé une légère augmentation par rapport à mai 1967. Les demandes initiales et les demandes renouvelées étaient légèrement moins nombreuses cette année dans l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard, tandis qu'en Nouvelle-Écosse et au Nouveau-Brunswick, on signalait un léger fléchissement du côté des demandes initiales. Au Québec, une baisse du nombre des demandes renouvelées a été compensé par l'augmentation du nombre de demandes initiales.

Summary Table
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Activity -- Détail	May -- Mai 1968	April -- Avril 1968	May -- Mai 1967	Per cent change from -- Changement (en %) par rapport à		Cumulative data -- Données cumulatives			
				April -- Avril 1968	May -- Mai 1967	January to May -- Janvier à mai		12 months ending May -- 12 mois terminés en mai	
						1968	1967	1968	1967
thousands -- milliers				thousands -- milliers					
Insured population as at month- end -- Population assurée à la fin du mois .....	..	4,853	4,684	..	..	..	4,723*	..	4,633*
Initial and renewal claims filed -- Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées:									
Total	124	166	117	- 25	+ 6	967	871	1,912	1,674
Initial -- Initiales	92	125	86	- 26	+ 7	735	661	1,410	1,252
Renewal -- Renouvelées	32	41	31	- 22	+ 3	231	211	502	422
Claimants currently reporting to local offices -- Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux	321**	575	281	**	+ 14	569*	480*	404*	334*
Regular -- Pour prestations ordinaires	321	420	281	- 23	+ 14				
S.B. -- Pour prestations saisonnières	-	155	-						
Fishing -- Pour prestations de pêcheur	-	11	-						
Beneficiaries (weekly aver- age) -- Bénéficiaires (moyenne hebdomadaire)	395	472	294	- 16	+ 34	481*	397*	303*	248*
Weeks compensated -- Semaines indemnisées	1,779	2,124	1,471	- 16	+ 21	10,441	8,648	15,645	12,869
Benefit paid -- Prestations versées	\$ 46,278	56,345	37,192	- 18	+ 24	276,641	222,484	406,802	323,994

Average weekly benefit -- Pres- tations hebdomadaires moyennes	\$ 26.01	26.52	25.28	- 2	+ 3	26.50	25.73	26.00	25.18
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* Monthly average. -- Moyenne mensuelle.

** Seasonal benefit is not payable in respect of unemployment occurring after mid-May, hence in total, April and May are not comparable. -- Les cas de chômage qui se produisent après la mi-mai ne sont pas admissibles aux prestations saisonnières. Il s'ensuit que les totaux d'avril et de mai ne sont pas comparables.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act
TABLEAU 1. Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage

End of - - Fin du mois de	Total	Employed - - Employés	Claimants - - Requérants
1968 - April -- Avril	4,853,000	4,278,000	575,000
March -- Mars	4,865,000	4,208,100	656,900
February -- Février	4,836,000	4,176,500	659,500
January -- Janvier	4,864,000	4,230,700	633,300
1967 - December -- Décembre	4,811,000	4,309,500	501,500
November -- Novembre	4,783,000	4,446,400	336,600
October -- Octobre	4,734,000	4,491,500	242,500
September -- Septembre	4,750,000	4,539,100	210,900
August -- Août	4,832,000	4,604,900	227,100
July -- Juillet	4,803,000	4,556,700	246,300
June -- Juin	4,751,000	4,508,200	242,800
May -- Mai	4,684,000	4,402,900	281,100
April -- Avril	4,763,000	4,270,700	492,300

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province
TABLEAU 2. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province

Province	May - 1968 - Mai			May - 1967 - Mai		
	Total(1)	Initial - - Initiales	Renewal - - Renouvelées	Total	Initial - - Initiales	Renewal - - Renouvelées
CANADA	123,880	92,372	31,508	116,869	86,346	30,523
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	4,298	3,672	626	4,124	3,593	531
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	554	468	86	750	597	153
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	4,623	3,415	1,208	4,353	3,481	872
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick ..	4,769	3,832	937	5,395	4,478	917
Québec	42,483	30,953	11,530	42,456	30,061	12,395
Ontario	39,588	29,405	10,183	36,136	26,151	9,985
Manitoba	3,804	2,985	819	3,136	2,542	594
Saskatchewan	2,250	1,829	421	1,817	1,537	280
Alberta	5,054	3,976	1,078	4,742	3,837	905
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	16,457	11,837	4,620	13,960	10,069	3,891

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 33,795. -- En outre, 33,795 demandes révisées ont été reçues.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex

TABLEAU 3. Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux, suivant le nombre de semaines durant lesquelles les requérants ont envoyé leurs rapports, la province et le sexe

(Counted on last working day of the month -- Comptés le dernier jour ouvrable du mois)

Province and sex -- Province et sexe	Total claimants -- Total, requérants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample) -- Nombre de semaines de la période de prestations (d'après un échantillon de 20 p. 100)				Total claimants -- Total, requérants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1) -- 27 ou plus(1)	
May -- Mai 31, 1968						May -- Mai 31, 1967
CANADA	321,411	98,459	93,299	92,795	36,858	281,075
Male -- Hommes	205,672	64,598	63,273	58,672	19,129	185,534
Female -- Femmes	115,739	33,861	30,026	34,123	17,729	95,541
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	11,326	2,336	3,239	4,601	1,150	12,276
Male -- Hommes	9,453	1,924	2,874	3,866	789	10,623
Female -- Femmes	1,873	412	365	735	361	1,653
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	1,351	303	339	576	133	1,581
Male -- Hommes	906	195	230	431	50	1,159
Female -- Femmes	445	108	109	145	83	422
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ..	13,025	3,476	3,228	4,281	2,040	12,925
Male -- Hommes	9,326	2,527	2,386	3,031	1,382	9,657
Female -- Femmes	3,699	949	842	1,250	658	3,268
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	12,035	3,013	3,101	4,311	1,610	13,272
Male -- Hommes	8,594	2,160	2,318	3,164	952	10,245
Female -- Femmes	3,441	853	783	1,147	658	3,027
Québec	109,102	32,311	36,112	29,387	11,292	100,607
Male -- Hommes	76,065	22,251	27,142	20,653	6,019	73,854
Female -- Femmes	33,037	10,060	8,970	8,734	5,273	26,753
Ontario	103,176	33,757	27,228	29,070	13,121	82,890
Male -- Hommes	56,437	19,427	15,208	15,493	6,309	44,581
Female -- Femmes	46,739	14,330	12,020	13,577	6,812	38,309
Manitoba	10,830	2,887	2,561	4,040	1,342	8,337
Male -- Hommes	6,256	1,628	1,500	2,404	724	4,434
Female -- Femmes	4,574	1,259	1,061	1,636	618	3,903
Saskatchewan	6,721	1,485	1,895	2,451	890	5,218
Male -- Hommes	4,310	961	1,227	1,685	437	3,024
Female -- Femmes	2,411	524	668	766	453	2,194
Alberta	13,635	4,304	4,272	3,706	1,353	11,690
Male -- Hommes	8,567	2,668	2,897	2,248	754	7,778
Female -- Femmes	5,068	1,636	1,375	1,458	599	3,912
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	40,210	14,587	11,324	10,372	3,927	32,279
Male -- Hommes	25,758	10,857	7,491	5,697	1,713	20,179
Female -- Femmes	14,452	3,730	3,833	4,675	2,214	12,100

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks. -- La période de prestations de la majorité des cas dans ce groupe était de 27 à 39 semaines.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability. -- Nota: Les valeurs de 50 ou moins sont sujettes à une assez forte variabilité due au sondage.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month, by Province

TABLEAU 4. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées réglées et en instance à la fin du mois, par province

Province	Adjudicated -- Réglées					Pending -- En instance	
	Total	Entitled to -- benefit -- Donnant droit aux prestations		Not entitled to -- benefit -- Ne donnant pas droit aux prestations		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées
		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées		
May - 1968 - Mai							
CANADA.....	136,920 (1)	73,878	29,385	28,442	5,215	24,359	6,523
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	4,740	2,964	612	1,048	116	909	121
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	770	532	110	104	24	71	18
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	4,908	2,773	1,115	866	154	696	166
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	5,736	3,656	942	956	182	809	197
Québec	45,674	24,421	11,057	8,423	1,773	9,373	2,390
Ontario	43,518	22,983	8,955	9,816	1,764	7,861	2,393
Manitoba	4,154	2,452	751	820	131	715	190
Saskatchewan	2,813	1,645	416	665	87	290	55
Alberta	6,522	3,593	1,067	1,642	220	741	191
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	18,085	8,859	4,360	4,102	764	2,894	802
May - 1967 - Mai							
CANADA	125,195	68,202	26,772	25,055	5,166	25,224	7,234
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	4,754	3,296	580	762	116	980	136
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	947	609	208	95	35	92	23
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	4,622	2,840	749	872	161	827	199
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	6,070	4,031	854	1,059	126	905	238
Québec	43,741	22,767	10,866	8,365	1,743	9,919	2,855
Ontario	37,927	20,019	8,208	7,851	1,849	8,017	2,548
Manitoba	3,452	2,044	611	715	82	521	98
Saskatchewan	2,337	1,419	308	539	71	284	57
Alberta	6,024	3,478	935	1,426	185	680	163
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	15,321	7,699	3,453	3,371	798	2,999	917

(1) In addition 35,970 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 3,427 were special requests not granted and 1,382 were appeals by claimants. There were 5,360 revised claims pending at the end of the month. -- En outre, on a réglé 35,970 demandes révisées, dont 3,427 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,382 appels de la part des requérants. Il y avait 5,360 demandes révisées en instance à la fin du mois.

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

TABLEAU 6. Nombre estimatif de bénéficiaires, par province

Province	Average per week -- Moyenne par semaine	
	May - 1968 - Mai	May - 1967 - Mai
	thousands -- milliers	
CANADA	395.3	294.2
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	17.1	18.9
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	3.1	3.5
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	17.7	17.9
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	19.3	17.8
Québec	133.5	93.3
Ontario	121.3	81.0
Manitoba	15.6	10.7
Saskatchewan	9.9	7.4
Alberta	16.2	11.4
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	41.6	32.3

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

TABLEAU 7. Versements de prestations par province

Province	May - 1968 - Mai		May - 1967 - Mai	
	Weeks -- Semaines	Amount -- Montant	Weeks -- Semaines	Amount -- Montant
	number -- nombre	dollars	number -- nombre	dollars
CANADA	1,778,939	46,278,029	1,471,201	37,191,524
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	77,085	2,071,682	94,513	2,543,776
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	13,901	333,183	17,712	426,204
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	79,445	1,914,302	89,505	2,117,254
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	87,018	2,248,211	88,904	2,243,391
Québec	600,548	15,982,499	466,271	12,035,001
Ontario	546,060	13,974,257	405,223	9,994,427
Manitoba	70,168	1,755,081	53,632	1,321,902
Saskatchewan	44,556	1,136,387	37,068	923,339
Alberta	72,973	1,912,988	57,099	1,467,072
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	187,185	4,949,439	161,274	4,119,158

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province

TABLEAU 8. Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province

Province	Complete weeks - - Semaines entières	Partial weeks - - Semaines partielles	
		Total	Due to excess earnings - - Par suite d'un excédent de gains
		May - 1968 - Mai	
CANADA	1,671,324	107,615	83,849
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	71,479	5,606	4,587
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	12,673	1,228	1,000
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	71,642	7,803	6,499
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	80,009	7,009	5,521
Québec	570,175	30,373	23,393
Ontario	515,624	30,436	23,469
Manitoba	65,161	5,007	4,024
Saskatchewan	41,502	3,054	2,420
Alberta	68,373	4,600	3,432
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	174,686	12,499	9,504
		May - 1967 - Mai	
CANADA	1,374,247	96,954	75,169
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	89,201	5,312	4,036
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	16,400	1,312	907
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	80,587	8,918	7,442
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	82,306	6,598	5,161
Québec	438,542	27,729	21,229
Ontario	380,436	24,787	19,053
Manitoba	49,682	3,950	3,316
Saskatchewan	34,604	2,464	1,950
Alberta	53,204	3,895	2,976
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	149,285	11,989	9,099

Seasonal Benefit

Nearly 40 per cent of the initial claims processed during the 1967-68 seasonal benefit period were considered for seasonal benefit. The proportions ranged from 60 per cent in Prince Edward Island to 33 per cent in Alberta, with the four Atlantic provinces ranking highest.

Initial claims established under the seasonal benefit provisions during the 1967-68 period numbered 286,700, an increase of 18 per cent over the 242,400 established in 1966-67. Non-fishing seasonal benefit claims increased by 46,000 while fishing claims decreased by 2,000.

Since seasonal benefit becomes operative at the time of year when climatic conditions bring about a slow-down in employment, the largest volume of claims occurs in December. Nearly one-half of the initial claims processed in December were considered for seasonal benefit (Table I). One-quarter (70,000) of the seasonal benefit claims were established in December (Table II). In addition a substantial proportion of the 55,000 claims established in January would have been filed in December and would be retroactive to the date filed. The sharp decline in May is associated with the termination of the seasonal benefit period in mid-May.

The month-end count of claimants for seasonal benefit reporting to local offices was higher in each month this year than last. The increase over the five-month period averaged 19 per cent.

The number of claimants for seasonal benefit reached a peak of 165,600 at the end of March when they represented 25 per cent of all claimants. At the end of April the proportion of claimants for seasonal benefit was 27 per cent, reflecting a decrease in the number of regular claimants who either exhausted their benefit and transferred to seasonal or withdrew from claimant status and returned to work.

Nearly twenty-two per cent of the reporting claimants were classified as seasonal benefit during the 1967-68 period, the same proportion as last year. In each of the Atlantic provinces this proportion was well above the national average.

Ninety per cent of the fishing claims were established during December and January compared with 40 per cent of the non-fishing claims. At the national level only 8 per cent of the seasonal benefit claims were fishing. This proportion was 38 per cent in Newfoundland, 33 per cent in Prince Edward Island and 28 per cent in Nova Scotia.

Whereas the number of non-fishing claimants peaked at the end of March (with a slight decrease occurring at the end of April) the number of fishing claimants was highest at the end of February and by the end of April their number had dropped to less than half of the February total. The declines in March and April were due partly to exhaustion of benefit.

Two-thirds of fishing claimants were from Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, with Newfoundland accounting for 37 per cent. In each of these three provinces, fishing claimants accounted for at least 40 per cent of the seasonal benefit claimants; in Newfoundland the proportion was over 50 per cent.

During the 1967-68 period approximately \$77 million were paid under the seasonal benefit provisions. This compares with \$63 million for the 1966-67 period.

Prestations saisonnières

Près de 40 p. 100 des demandes initiales étudiées au cours de la période de prestations saisonnières 1967-1968 étaient des demandes étudiées au titre des prestations saisonnières. La proportion variait de 60 p. 100 (dans l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard) à 33 p. 100 (en Alberta), les quatre provinces de l'Atlantique accusant les taux les plus élevés.

Le nombre de demandes initiales établies en vertu des dispositions régissant les prestations saisonnières a été de 286,700 en 1967-1968, soit une augmentation de 18 p. 100 par rapport au chiffre correspondant de 1966-1967 (242,400). Les demandes de prestations saisonnières provenant des non-pêcheurs se sont accrues de 46,000, tandis que celles des pêcheurs ont diminué de 2,000.

Comme les prestations saisonnières entrent en vigueur à une époque de l'année où le temps cause un ralentissement de l'emploi, la plus grande partie des demandes se font en décembre. Presque la moitié des demandes initiales examinées en décembre l'étaient en vue de prestations saisonnières (tableau I). Le quart (70,000) des demandes de prestations saisonnières ont été établies en décembre (tableau II). De plus, bon nombre des 55,000 demandes établies en janvier auraient été soumises en décembre et seraient donc rétroactives à la date de leur présentation. La baisse marquée de mai se rattache à l'arrivée à échéance de la période de prestations saisonnières à la mi-mai.

Le nombre des requérants de prestations saisonnières qui envoient leurs déclarations aux bureaux locaux était plus élevé chaque mois cette année par rapport à l'an dernier. L'augmentation pour la période de cinq mois est en moyenne de 19 p. 100.

Le nombre de requérants de prestations saisonnières a atteint un sommet de 165,600 à la fin de mars, soit 25 p. 100 de tous les requérants. À la fin d'avril, la proportion des requérants de prestations saisonnières était de 27 p. 100, ce qui traduisait une baisse du nombre de requérants de prestations ordinaires qui avaient soit épuisé leur droit aux prestations et demandaient des prestations saisonnières, soit cessé de demander des prestations et repris le travail.

Presque 22 p. 100 des requérants qui envoyaient des déclarations de chômage étaient classés comme requérants de prestations saisonnières au cours de la période 1967-1968, soit la même proportion que l'an dernier. Dans chacune des provinces de l'Atlantique, la proportion était considérablement au-dessus de la moyenne nationale.

Quatre-vingt-dix pour cent des demandes de pêcheurs ont été établies en décembre et janvier, contre 40 p. 100 dans le cas des non-pêcheurs. Au niveau national, seulement 8 p. 100 des demandes de prestations saisonnières provenaient des pêcheurs. Cette proportion était de 38 p. 100 à Terre-Neuve, 33 p. 100 dans l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard et 28 p. 100 en Nouvelle-Écosse.

Alors que le nombre de requérants non-pêcheurs culminait à la fin de mars (fléchissant ensuite légèrement à la fin d'avril), celui des pêcheurs atteignait son sommet à la fin de février et, à la fin d'avril, ce dernier nombre avait diminué de plus de moitié. Les fléchissements de mars et d'avril étaient partiellement dus à l'épuisement du droit aux prestations.

Les deux tiers des requérants-pêcheurs étaient de Terre-Neuve, de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard et de la Nouvelle-Écosse (Terre-Neuve intervenant pour 37 p. 100 du total). Dans chacune de ces trois provinces, les pêcheurs constituaient au moins 40 p. 100 des requérants de prestations saisonnières; à Terre-Neuve, la proportion était de plus de 50 p. 100.

Au cours de la période 1967-1968, on a versé environ 77 millions de dollars en vertu des dispositions régissant les prestations saisonnières, à comparer à 63 millions en 1966-1967.

TABLE I - (S.B.) Initial Claims Considered under the Seasonal Benefit Provisions as a Percentage of Initial Claims Processed, 1967-1968 and 1966-1967 Periods

TABLEAU I - (P.S.) Demandes initiales étudiées en conformité des dispositions régissant les prestations saisonnières, en pourcentage du nombre global de demandes initiales examinées, périodes 1967-1968 et 1966-1967

Seasonal benefit period and month -- Période de prestations saisonnières et mois	Canada	Nfld. -- T.-N.	P.E.I. -- Î. P.-É.	N.S. -- N.-É.	N.B. -- N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. -- Alb.	B.C. -- C.-B.
	per cent -- en pourcentage										
<u>1967-68 period -- période</u>	39.3	56.2	60.0	45.5	51.3	38.1	35.3	36.2	37.6	33.4	40.5
December -- Décembre	48.5	72.8	66.7	58.8	59.2	44.9	44.5	37.8	38.7	37.6	52.0
January -- Janvier	35.3	50.1	54.8	45.5	47.7	32.7	32.7	29.0	30.2	29.2	35.1
February -- Février	35.0	44.9	48.3	37.5	46.0	34.9	31.7	32.5	33.6	32.8	37.4
March -- Mars	37.6	48.6	58.6	41.7	53.2	36.8	33.1	41.1	42.5	35.1	39.9
April -- Avril	41.5	54.0	67.9	44.5	53.9	40.9	37.6	47.1	51.2	36.3	39.4
May -- Mai	36.6	47.0	60.2	37.1	44.0	40.3	31.5	37.9	40.0	29.9	34.2
<u>1966-67 period -- période</u>	36.5	56.8	59.4	46.3	51.3	34.1	31.2	36.3	36.7	31.7	36.4
December -- Décembre	45.1	70.3	67.2	54.3	58.9	39.4	41.3	38.8	39.0	33.5	42.7
January -- Janvier	32.6	48.1	50.6	49.0	50.7	30.1	25.9	29.7	30.0	28.9	32.2
February -- Février	32.2	44.1	49.5	38.7	43.0	32.3	29.0	27.9	30.8	28.9	33.9
March -- Mars	34.4	46.7	54.6	41.4	47.7	32.9	28.7	41.7	40.9	35.0	36.8
April -- Avril	38.4	56.8	66.1	41.9	52.6	36.1	33.6	47.4	46.0	36.0	36.7
May -- Mai	35.7	54.1	68.3	44.7	49.7	34.7	31.0	38.1	42.8	28.1	33.8

TABLE II - (S.B.) Number of Claims Established(1) under the Seasonal Benefit Provisions, by Month and by Province, 1967-1968 and 1966-1967 Periods

TABLEAU II - (P.S.) Nombre de demandes établies(1) en conformité des dispositions régissant les prestations saisonnières, par mois et par province, périodes 1967-1968 et 1966-1967

Seasonal benefit period and type of benefit - - Prestations saisonnières, période et genre de prestations	Total for the period - - Total de la période	Month -- Mois									
		December(2) - - Décembre(2)	January - - Janvier	February - - Février	March - - Mars	April - - Avril	May(2) - - Mai(2)				
		thousands -- milliers									
<u>1967-68 period -- période(3)</u>											
Total	286.7	70.2	55.6	43.5	45.2	43.5	28.6				
Non-fishing -- Autres que pêcheurs	263.7	56.7	48.5	41.8	44.7	43.3	28.6				
Fishing(4) -- Pêcheurs(4)	23.0	13.5	7.1	1.7	0.5	0.2	--				
<u>1966-67 period -- période</u>											
Total	242.4	60.8	49.0	32.6	37.6	37.8	24.5				
Non-fishing -- Autres que pêcheurs	217.4	46.8	40.9	31.0	36.7	37.5	24.5				
Fishing -- Pêcheurs	25.0	14.0	8.2	1.6	0.9	0.3	--				
		Province									
		Nfld. - - T.-N.	P.E.I. - - Î. P.-É.	N.S. - - N.-É.	N.B. - - N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. - - Alb.	B.C. - - C.-B.
		thousands -- milliers									
<u>1967-68 period -- période(3)</u>											
Total	286.7	22.2	4.9	18.7	21.0	83.8	74.6	10.2	8.7	10.2	32.6
Non-fishing -- Autres que pêcheurs	263.7	13.8	3.3	13.5	18.1	83.2	74.2	9.9	8.7	10.2	28.8
Fishing(4) -- Pêcheurs(4)	23.0	8.4	1.6	5.2	2.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	--	--	3.8
<u>1966-67 period -- période</u>											
Total	242.4	22.4	4.8	18.5	20.6	66.9	58.3	8.3	7.0	8.4	27.1
Non-fishing -- Autres que pêcheurs	217.4	13.5	3.1	13.1	17.4	66.2	57.8	7.8	7.0	8.4	23.1
Fishing -- Pêcheurs	25.0	8.9	1.7	5.4	3.2	0.7	0.5	0.5	--	--	4.0

(1) The contribution requirement of 15 weeks since the preceding March 31 was proven or a regular benefit period had terminated since the Saturday following the week in which May 15, 1967 occurred. -- Il est établi qu'il y a eu 15 semaines de contributions depuis le 31 mars précédent ou qu'une période de prestations ordinaires s'est terminée depuis le samedi suivant la semaine où est tombé le 15 mai 1967. (2) Includes cases processed during November but excludes residual cases processed after May 31. -- Comprend les cas examinés en novembre, mais non les cas résiduels examinés après le 31 mai. (3) In each of those intervals, approximately 10,000 additional seasonal benefit periods were established on a re-computation. However, in an undetermined number of cases, re-computation would result in conversion of seasonal benefit to regular. Thus net additions to seasonal benefit would be somewhat under 10,000. -- Dans chacun de ces intervalles, environ 10,000 périodes supplémentaires de prestations saisonnières ont été établies à la suite d'un nouveau calcul. Toutefois, dans un nombre indéterminé de cas, le nouveau calcul amènerait la conversion de prestations saisonnières en prestations ordinaires. Par conséquent, le nombre de prestations saisonnières s'accroîtrait d'un peu moins de 10,000. (4) Commencing January 1967 the fishing seasonal benefit claimants include all claimants who established eligibility by virtue of fishing contributions, however the non-seasonal group is negligible. -- À compter de janvier 1967, le nombre de pêcheurs requérants de prestations saisonnières englobe tous les requérants qui ont établi leur admissibilité en raison de contributions de pêche, cependant le nombre des non-saisonnières est minime.

TABLE III - (S.B.) Seasonal Benefit Claimants Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month, 1967-1968 and 1966-1967 Periods

TABLEAU III - (P.S.) Requérants de prestations saisonnières qui envoient leur déclaration aux bureaux locaux le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, périodes 1967-1968 et 1966-1967

Type of benefit and sex -- Genre de prestations et sexe	Average for the period -- Moyenne de la période	December -- Décembre	January -- Janvier	February -- Février	March -- Mars	April -- Avril
in thousands -- en milliers						
<u>1967-1968 period -- période</u>						
Claimants - Total - Des requérants	131.4	67.8	118.4	150.2	165.6	154.9
Male -- Hommes	94.9	48.8	86.5	108.8	119.8	110.6
Female -- Femmes	36.5	19.0	31.9	41.4	45.8	44.4
Non-fishing -- Autres que pêcheurs	113.0	53.5	96.5	126.1	144.5	144.4
Male -- Hommes	76.9	34.9	64.9	85.4	99.4	100.1
Female -- Femmes	36.1	18.6	31.6	40.7	45.1	44.3
Fishing(1) -- Pêcheurs(1)	18.4	14.3	21.9	24.1	21.1	10.5
Male -- Hommes	18.0	13.9	21.6	23.4	20.4	10.5
Female -- Femmes	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.1
<u>1966-1967 period -- période</u>						
Claimants - Total - Des requérants	110.6	59.6	102.5	122.4	136.5	131.9
Male -- Hommes	82.3	44.2	77.3	91.1	101.4	97.4
Female -- Femmes	28.3	15.4	25.2	31.2	35.1	34.5
Non-fishing -- Autres que pêcheurs	91.4	45.7	79.9	98.7	115.6	117.0
Male -- Hommes	63.4	30.6	54.8	67.9	81.0	82.6
Female -- Femmes	28.0	15.2	25.0	30.8	34.7	34.4
Fishing -- Pêcheurs	19.2	13.9	22.6	23.7	20.9	14.8
Male -- Hommes	18.9	13.6	22.4	23.3	20.5	14.7
Female -- Femmes	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1

(1) See footnote at end of Table IV. -- Voir renvoi à la fin du Tableau IV.

TABLE IV - (S.B.) Seasonal Benefit Claimants Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Province, 1967-1968 and 1966-1967 Periods

TABLEAU IV - (P.S.) Requérants de prestations saisonnières qui envoient leur déclaration aux bureaux locaux le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, par province, périodes 1967-1968 et 1966-1967

Seasonal benefit period -- Période de prestations saisonnières	Canada	Nfld. -- T.-N.	P.E.I. -- Î. P.-É.	N.S. -- N.-É.	N.B. -- N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. -- Alb.	B.C. -- C.-B.
thousands -- milliers											
<u>1967-1968 period(1) -- période(1)</u>											
Average for the period -- Moyenne de la période	131.4	13.1	2.7	10.0	10.7	35.1	32.1	4.6	3.9	4.0	15.2
December 29, 1967 -- décembre	67.8	8.9	1.9	4.6	5.8	16.2	15.3	2.3	1.8	2.0	9.0
January 31, 1968 -- janvier	118.4	13.8	2.8	10.2	9.9	28.1	27.7	4.0	3.5	3.4	15.0
February 29, 1968 -- février	150.2	15.8	3.4	12.8	12.8	37.2	36.0	5.2	4.4	4.5	18.1
March 29, 1968 -- mars	165.6	15.1	3.3	12.9	13.3	45.5	41.6	5.7	5.1	5.1	18.1
April 30, 1968 -- avril	154.9	12.2	2.4	9.7	11.7	48.3	39.8	5.5	4.6	5.0	15.7
<u>1966-1967 period(1) -- période(1)</u>											
Average for the period -- Moyenne de la période	110.6	13.3	2.8	10.3	10.5	27.1	24.4	3.6	3.0	3.1	12.6
December 30, 1966 -- décembre	59.6	9.7	1.9	4.1	5.4	13.2	12.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	7.8
January 31, 1967 -- janvier	102.5	14.1	2.9	10.7	10.1	22.4	21.1	3.1	2.6	2.6	12.9
February 28, 1967 -- février	122.4	15.4	3.2	12.0	11.7	28.8	26.9	3.6	3.3	3.2	14.3
March 31, 1967 -- mars	136.5	14.6	3.1	12.8	12.9	34.9	30.8	4.8	3.8	4.0	14.7
April 28, 1967 -- avril	131.9	12.5	2.7	11.6	12.4	36.4	30.4	4.8	3.8	4.2	13.2

(1) Commencing January 1967 the fishing seasonal benefit claimants include all claimants who established eligibility by virtue of fishing contributions, however the non-seasonal group is negligible. -- À compter de janvier 1967, le nombre de pêcheurs requérants de prestations saisonnières englobe tous les requérants qui ont établi leur admissibilité en raison de contributions de pêche, cependant le nombre des non-saisonnières est minime.

TABLE V - (S.B.) Seasonal Benefit Claimants as a percentage of Total Claimants, by Province, 1967-1968 and 1966-1967 Periods

TABLEAU V - (P.S.) Requérants de prestations saisonnières en pourcentage du total, par province, périodes 1967-1968 et 1966-1967

Seasonal benefit period - - Période de prestations saisonnières	Canada	Nfld. - - T.-N.	P.E.I. - - Î. P.-É.	N.S. - - N.-É.	N.B. - - N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. - - Alb.	B.C. - - C.-B.
	per cent -- en pourcentage										
1967-1968 period -- période	21.7	42.2	44.6	31.5	34.0	18.2	18.2	19.1	21.1	16.4	21.9
December 29, 1967 -- décembre	13.5	33.6	36.9	19.6	23.1	10.1	10.8	11.4	12.3	9.8	14.1
January 31, 1968 -- janvier	18.7	40.4	39.1	28.8	29.3	14.6	15.0	15.8	17.2	13.3	20.1
February 29, 1968 -- février	22.8	45.1	46.6	33.8	36.2	18.4	18.6	20.9	21.3	17.0	24.1
March 29, 1968 -- mars	25.2	45.5	50.9	36.0	38.9	21.6	21.4	22.3	24.9	19.6	25.7
April 30, 1968 -- avril	26.9	45.0	49.2	35.9	40.4	24.6	24.1	24.2	28.6	21.2	25.2
1966-1967 period -- période	21.7	42.5	46.4	32.3	33.8	17.4	17.0	21.0	20.4	15.4	21.9
December 30, 1966 -- décembre	14.1	36.3	36.7	17.0	22.1	10.2	11.4	12.2	12.1	8.9	13.5
January 31, 1967 -- janvier	19.3	42.0	45.1	31.1	32.4	14.5	13.7	17.0	16.3	12.3	20.6
February 28, 1967 -- février	22.2	45.2	48.0	34.5	34.6	17.4	16.8	19.2	19.7	14.6	23.8
March 31, 1967 -- mars	25.1	44.3	50.7	37.3	37.7	20.3	20.2	26.1	24.7	19.2	26.1
April 28, 1967 -- avril	26.8	43.3	50.4	37.6	39.4	23.0	22.1	28.7	29.6	21.3	25.9

TABLE VI - (S.B.) Seasonal Benefit Claimants, Non-fishing and Fishing(1), Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Province, 1967-1968 Period

TABLEAU VI - (P.S.) Requérants de prestations saisonnières de pêcheurs et autres(1) qui envoient leur déclaration aux bureaux locaux le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, par province, période 1967-1968

Type of seasonal benefit claimant and month - - Catégorie de requérants de prestations saisonnières et mois	Canada	Nfld. - - T.-N.	P.E.I. - - Î. P.-É.	N.S. - - N.-É.	N.B. - - N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. - - Alb.	B.C. - - C.-B.
	thousands -- en milliers										
1967-1968 period (average) -- période (moyenne)											
Non-fishing -- Autres que pêcheurs	113.0	6.3	1.5	6.1	8.4	34.6	31.7	4.4	3.9	4.0	12.1
Fishing -- Pêcheurs	18.4	6.8	1.3	3.9	2.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	--	--	3.1
December -- Décembre:											
Non-fishing -- Autres que pêcheurs	53.5	3.1	0.8	2.6	4.1	15.8	15.1	2.3	1.8	2.0	6.1
Fishing -- Pêcheurs	14.3	5.9	1.1	2.0	1.7	0.4	0.2	--	--	--	2.9
January -- Janvier:											
Non-fishing -- Autres que pêcheurs	96.5	5.5	1.3	5.5	7.3	27.6	27.2	3.9	3.5	3.4	11.3
Fishing -- Pêcheurs	21.9	8.3	1.5	4.7	2.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	--	--	3.7
February -- Février:											
Non-fishing -- Autres que pêcheurs	126.1	7.0	1.7	7.3	9.4	36.7	35.5	5.0	4.4	4.5	14.4
Fishing -- Pêcheurs	24.1	8.8	1.7	5.4	3.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	--	--	3.7
March -- Mars:											
Non-fishing -- Autres que pêcheurs	144.5	7.9	1.8	7.9	10.9	45.0	41.1	5.5	5.1	5.1	14.2
Fishing -- Pêcheurs	21.1	7.2	1.4	5.0	2.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	--	--	3.9
April -- Avril:											
Non-fishing -- Autres que pêcheurs	144.4	8.0	1.7	7.1	10.4	48.0	39.7	5.3	4.6	5.0	14.6
Fishing -- Pêcheurs	10.5	4.1	0.6	2.6	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	--	--	1.1

(1) Commencing January 1967 the fishing seasonal benefit claimants include all claimants who established eligibility by virtue of fishing contributions, however the non-seasonal group is negligible. -- A compter de janvier 1967, le nombre de pêcheurs requérants de prestations saisonnières englobe tous les requérants qui ont établi leur admissibilité en raison de contributions de pêche, cependant le nombre des non-saisonnières est minime.



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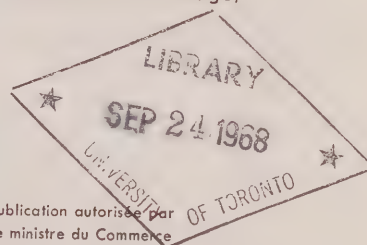
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For information regarding the personal characteristics, occupational and industrial status of both the insured population and persons establishing benefit periods, see the "Annual Report on Benefit Periods Established and Terminated under the Unemployment Insurance Act", DBS Catalogue No. 73-201.

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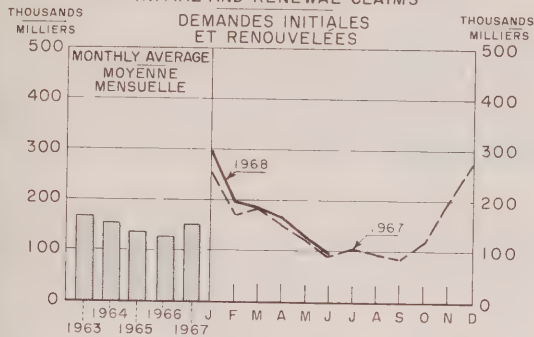
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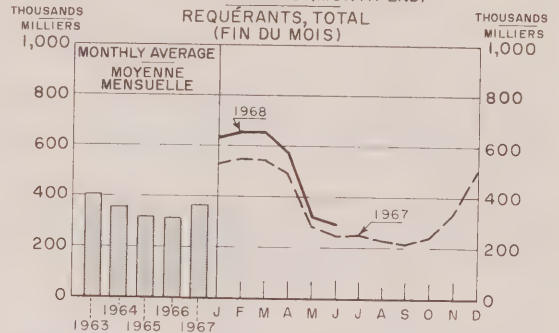
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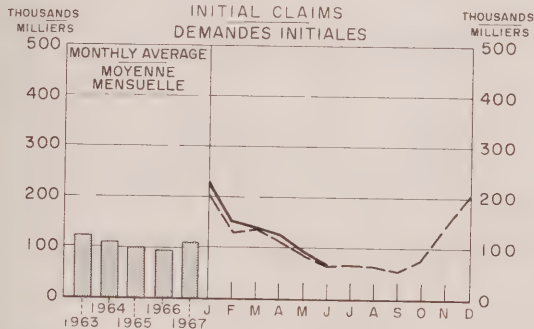


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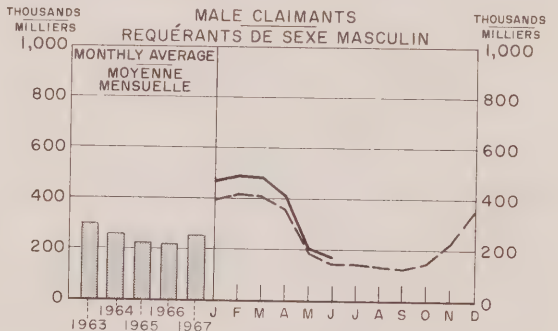
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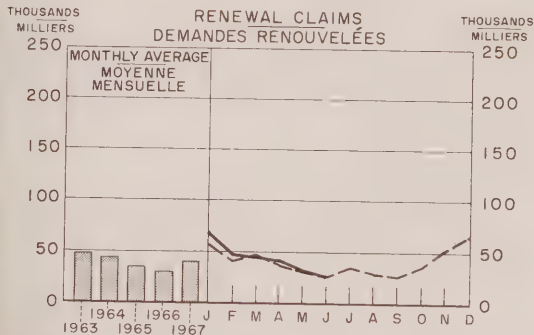
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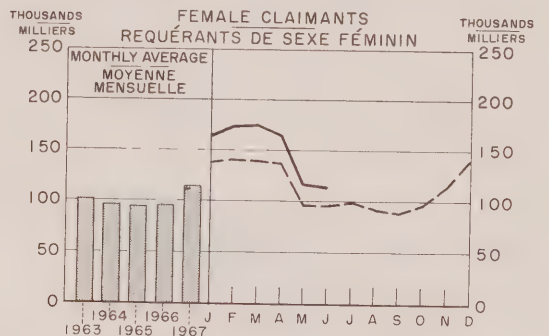
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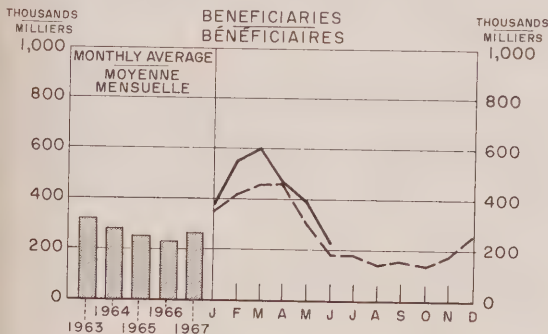
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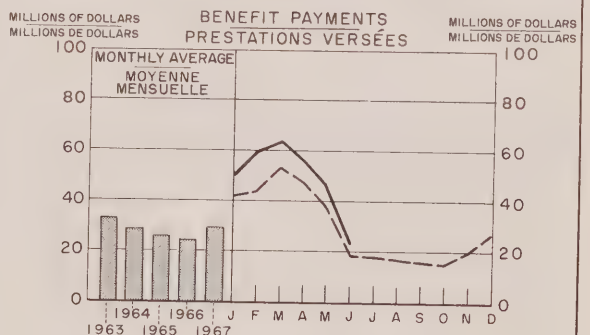
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BENEFIT PAYMENTS PRESTATIONS VERSÉES



CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

JUNE 1968

Claimants at Month-end

At the end of June 1968 claimants for unemployment insurance benefit totalled 291,000, a decline of 9 per cent from the 321,000 recorded on May 31 but an increase of 20 per cent over the 243,000 on June 30, 1967.

The decrease from the May 31 total was mostly among males whose numbers fell by 14 per cent. Males accounted for 60 per cent of the total at the end of June, 66 per cent at the end of May and 75 per cent, on the average, during the winter months. This decrease in the proportion of male claimants is associated with increased seasonal activity in industries which mainly employ men.

Of the claimants reporting on June 28, thirty-six per cent were in the 1 to 4 weeks-on-claim category. This proportion was thirty-one per cent for May 31 and thirty-eight per cent for June 30, 1967.

Initial and Renewal Claims

A total of 93,000 initial and renewal claims for benefit were filed in local offices across Canada during June in comparison with 124,000 in May and 89,000 one year ago. Nearly 90 per cent of the June claims were received from persons separated from employment during the month as against 73 per cent in May; this proportion (90 per cent) remained virtually unchanged from June 1967.

Beneficiaries and Benefit Payments

The average weekly estimate of beneficiaries was 229,000 for June, 395,000 for May and 182,000 for June 1967. Benefit payments amounted to \$23.4 million during June in comparison with \$46.3 million in May and \$17.8 million in June 1967. The average weekly payment was \$25.57 for June, \$26.01 for May and \$24.56 for June 1967.

Provincial Data

The decline in the number of month-end claimants was general across Canada between May and June. The Atlantic and Prairie provinces had higher rates of decrease than the national rate of 9 per cent, ranging from 23 per cent in Newfoundland and Alberta to 13 per cent in Prince Edward Island and Manitoba. A small increase in the number of females was recorded in Saskatchewan. Ontario, with the lowest rate of decline from May 31, was the only province to record a slight increment for the same period last year.

Compared with the end of June 1967 all provinces except Newfoundland shared in the year-over-year increase in the month-end claimant count. Proportionately large increases occurred among males in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. With the exception of Prince Edward Island, each of the Atlantic provinces reported fewer male claimants this year.

DEMANDES DE PRESTATIONS ET PRESTATIONS VERSÉES

JUIN 1968

Nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

À la fin de juin 1968, le nombre de requérants de prestations d'assurance-chômage était de 291,000, soit 9 p. 100 de moins qu'au 31 mai (321,000), mais 20 p. 100 de plus qu'au 30 juin 1967 (243,000).

C'est chez les requérants de sexe masculin, dont le nombre a diminué de 14 p. 100, que s'est produite la majeure partie de la diminution par rapport au 31 mai. Ils formaient 60 p. 100 du total à la fin de juin, 66 p. 100 à la fin de mai et 75 p. 100, en moyenne, durant les mois d'hiver. Cette baisse se rattache à l'accroissement de l'activité saisonnière des industries qui emploient surtout des hommes.

Au 28 juin, 36 p. 100 des requérants envoyaient leurs déclarations depuis une à quatre semaines à comparer à 31 p. 100 et à 38 p. 100 au 31 mai 1968 et au 30 juin 1967 respectivement.

Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées

Les demandes tant initiales que renouvelées déposées dans les bureaux locaux du Canada en juin étaient au nombre de 93,000, à comparer à 124,000 en mai et à 89,000 il y a un an. Près de 90 p. 100 des demandes de juin provenaient de personnes dont l'emploi avait cessé au cours du mois; cette proportion était 73 p. 100 en mai et pratiquement la même qu'en juin 1967 (90 p. 100).

Bénéficiaires et prestations versées

Le nombre hebdomadaire moyen de bénéficiaires était évalué à 229,000 en juin, à 395,000 en mai et à 182,000 en juin 1967. Les prestations versées ont atteint 23.4 millions de dollars en juin, en comparaison de 46.3 millions en mai et de 17.8 millions en juin 1967. La prestation hebdomadaire moyenne était de \$25.57 en juin, \$26.01 en mai et \$24.56 en juin 1967.

À l'échelle provinciale

La baisse du nombre de requérants à la fin de juin par rapport à la fin de mai était générale dans tout le Canada. Les provinces de l'Atlantique et des Prairies accusaient des taux de fléchissement supérieurs au taux national de 9 p. 100, ces taux allant de 13 p. 100 dans l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard et au Manitoba, à 23 p. 100 à Terre-Neuve et en Alberta. Le nombre de femmes requérantes a augmenté légèrement en Saskatchewan. L'Ontario, qui a connu la plus faible diminution proportionnelle par rapport au 31 mai, a été la seule province à avoir marqué une légère hausse pour la même période l'an dernier.

Aucune des provinces, sauf Terre-Neuve, n'a échappé à l'accroissement du nombre de requérants par rapport à la fin de juin 1967. La hausse a été proportionnellement forte chez les hommes au Manitoba et en Saskatchewan. À l'exception de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard, toutes les provinces de l'Atlantique ont signalé un nombre moins élevé de requérants de sexe masculin.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count

Changement (en %) du nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Province	May 31 to June 28, 1968 - - - Du 31 mai au 28 juin 1968			June 30, 1967 to June 28, 1968 - - - Du 30 juin 1967 au 28 juin 1968			May 31 to June 30, 1967 - - - Du 31 mai au 30 juin 1967		
	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes
CANADA	- 9	- 14	- 1	+ 20	+ 20	+ 20	- 14	- 20	- 1
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	- 23	- 27	- 3	- 1	- 5	+ 18	- 28	- 32	- 7
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	- 13	- 19	- 1	+ 27	+ 28	+ 24	- 41	- 50	- 16
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	- 16	- 20	- 4	+ 3	- 1	+ 12	- 17	- 22	- 3
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	- 20	- 24	- 8	+ 1	- 3	+ 11	- 28	- 34	- 6
Québec	- 8	- 12	-	+ 23	+ 22	+ 26	- 20	- 26	- 2
Ontario	- 5	- 8	- 1	+ 15	+ 14	+ 16	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4
Manitoba	- 13	- 21	- 2	+ 54	+ 76	+ 35	- 27	- 36	- 16
Saskatchewan	- 15	- 26	+ 4	+ 51	+ 89	+ 20	- 28	- 44	- 5
Alberta	- 23	- 30	- 10	+ 29	+ 32	+ 26	- 30	- 42	- 7
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	- 8	- 11	- 2	+ 30	+ 36	+ 21	- 11	- 16	- 3

All provinces shared in the May-to-June decline in the volume of claims filed. Newfoundland and New Brunswick ranked highest in the percentage decrease. Compared with June 1967, increments in claims filed occurred in all provinces except Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario. Although numerically small, the highest rate of increase over last year occurred in Saskatchewan.

Le nombre des demandes déposées a diminué dans toutes les provinces en juin par rapport à mai. Terre-Neuve et le Nouveau-Brunswick ont connu les plus fortes diminutions en pourcentage. Par rapport à juin 1967, le nombre de demandes déposées s'est accru partout sauf en Nouvelle-Écosse, au Nouveau-Brunswick et en Ontario. Bien que numériquement faible, la plus forte augmentation par rapport à l'an dernier a eu lieu en Saskatchewan.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

Changement (en %) du nombre de demandes déposées, par province

Province	May to June 1968 - - - Mai à juin 1968			June 1967 to June 1968 - - - Juin 1967 à juin 1968			May to June 1967 - - - Mai à juin 1967		
	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Re- newal - - Renou- velées	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Re- newal - - Renou- velées	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Re- newal - - Renou- velées
CANADA	- 25	- 28	- 16	+ 4	+ 5	+ 2	- 24	- 27	- 15
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	- 53	- 58	- 27	+ 16	+ 13	+ 25	- 58	- 62	- 31
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	- 38	- 44	- 2	+ 35	+ 35	+ 35	- 66	- 68	- 59
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	- 40	- 42	- 36	- 8	- 4	- 19	- 31	- 41	+ 9
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	- 50	- 52	- 38	- 8	- 14	+ 14	- 51	- 53	- 45
Québec	- 26	- 29	- 21	+ 9	+ 7	+ 11	- 32	- 32	- 34
Ontario	- 12	- 16	-	- 7	- 3	- 15	+ 4	- 2	+ 20
Manitoba	- 32	- 32	- 32	+ 48	+ 45	+ 58	- 44	- 45	- 40
Saskatchewan	- 30	- 31	- 27	+ 66	+ 61	+ 90	- 48	- 49	- 43
Alberta	- 37	- 39	- 28	+ 38	+ 33	+ 58	- 51	- 52	- 46
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	- 29	- 32	- 21	+ 15	+ 12	+ 23	- 27	- 28	- 24

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Activity -- Détail	June -- Juin 1968	May -- Mai 1968	June -- Juin 1967	Per cent change from -- Changement (en %) par rapport à		Cumulative data -- Données cumulatives			
				May -- Mai 1968	June -- Juin 1967	January to June -- Janvier à juin		12 months ending June -- 12 mois terminés en juin	
						1968	1967	1968	1967
thousands -- milliers									
Insured population as at month- end -- Population assurée à la fin du mois .....	..	4,716	4,751	..	..	..	4,727*	..	4,652*
Initial and renewal claims filed -- Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées:									
Total	93	124	89	- 25	+ 4	1,059	961	1,916	1,695
Initial -- Initiales	66	92	63	- 28	+ 5	802	724	1,413	1,265
Renewal -- Renouvelées	27	32	26	- 16	+ 2	258	237	503	429
Claimants currently reporting to local offices -- Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chomage aux bureaux locaux	291	321	243	- 9	+ 20	523*	441*	409*	339*
Beneficiaries (weekly aver- age) -- Bénéficiaires (moyenne hebdomadaire)	229	395	182	- 42	+ 26	439*	361*	307*	251*
Weeks compensated -- Semaines indemnisées	915	1,779	726	- 49	+ 26	11,356	9,374	15,834	12,977
Benefit paid -- Prestations versées \$	23,401	46,278	17,837	- 49	+ 31	300,041	240,321	412,365	327,119

Average weekly benefit -- Pres-
tations hebdomadaires
moyennes \$ 25.57 26.01 24.56 - 2 + 4 26.42 25.64 26.04 25.21

* Monthly average. -- Moyenne mensuelle.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act
TABLEAU 1. Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage

End of -- Fin du mois de	Total	Employed -- Employés	Claimants -- Requérants
1968 - May -- Mai	4,716,000	4,394,600	321,400
April -- Avril	4,856,000	4,281,000	575,000
March -- Mars	4,865,000	4,208,100	656,900
February -- Février	4,836,000	4,176,500	659,500
January -- Janvier	4,864,000	4,230,700	633,300
1967 - December -- Décembre	4,811,000	4,309,500	501,500
November -- Novembre	4,783,000	4,446,400	336,600
October -- Octobre	4,734,000	4,491,500	242,500
September -- Septembre	4,750,000	4,539,100	210,900
August -- Août	4,832,000	4,604,900	227,100
July -- Juillet	4,803,000	4,556,700	246,300
June -- Juin	4,751,000	4,508,200	242,800
May -- Mai	4,684,000	4,402,900	281,100

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province
TABLEAU 2. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province

Province	June - 1968 - Juin			June - 1967 - Juin		
	Total(1)	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées	Total	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées
CANADA	92,793	66,245	26,548	89,157	63,065	26,092
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	2,006	1,549	457	1,735	1,370	365
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	345	261	84	255	193	62
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	2,767	1,997	770	3,018	2,070	948
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	2,398	1,821	577	2,619	2,113	506
Québec	31,256	22,101	9,155	28,777	20,564	8,213
Ontario	34,934	24,720	10,214	37,551	25,530	12,021
Manitoba	2,580	2,020	560	1,749	1,394	355
Saskatchewan	1,567	1,261	306	944	783	161
Alberta	3,209	2,437	772	2,325	1,836	489
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	11,731	8,078	3,653	10,184	7,212	2,972

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 25,541 -- En outre, 25,541 demandes révisées ont été reçues.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex

TABLÉAU 3. Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux, suivant le nombre de semaines durant lesquelles les requérants ont envoyé leurs rapports, la province et le sexe

(Counted on last working day of the month -- Comptés le dernier jour ouvrable du mois)

Province and sex -- Province et sexe	Total claimants -- Total, requérants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample) -- Nombre de semaines de la période de prestations (d'après un échantillon de 20 p. 100)				Total claimants -- Total, requérants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1) -- 27 ou plus(1)	
June -- Juin 28, 1968						June -- Juin 30, 1967
CANADA	291,137	103,409	76,290	73,988	37,450	242,820
Male -- Hommes	177,098	67,684	46,533	42,661	20,220	148,019
Female -- Femmes	114,039	35,725	29,757	31,327	17,230	94,801
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	8,686	2,581	2,224	2,620	1,261	8,791
Male -- Hommes	6,872	2,088	1,836	2,041	907	7,252
Female -- Femmes	1,814	493	388	579	354	1,539
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	1,179	377	303	313	186	930
Male -- Hommes	737	244	186	212	95	574
Female -- Femmes	442	133	117	101	91	356
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ..	10,998	3,113	3,022	2,882	1,981	10,691
Male -- Hommes	7,455	2,097	2,242	1,695	1,421	7,522
Female -- Femmes	3,543	1,016	780	1,187	560	3,169
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	9,682	2,782	2,860	2,551	1,489	9,583
Male -- Hommes	6,532	1,986	1,956	1,630	960	6,738
Female -- Femmes	3,150	796	904	921	529	2,845
Québec	99,852	35,069	27,815	25,320	11,648	80,862
Male -- Hommes	66,679	24,228	18,677	17,183	6,591	54,569
Female -- Femmes	33,173	10,841	9,138	8,137	5,057	26,293
Ontario	97,926	37,500	23,589	24,334	12,503	85,297
Male -- Hommes	51,748	22,648	11,907	11,358	5,835	45,455
Female -- Femmes	46,178	14,852	11,682	12,976	6,668	39,842
Manitoba	9,433	2,863	2,223	2,934	1,413	6,118
Male -- Hommes	4,969	1,641	1,128	1,413	787	2,820
Female -- Femmes	4,464	1,222	1,095	1,521	626	3,298
Saskatchewan	5,686	1,525	1,454	1,729	978	3,771
Male -- Hommes	3,180	947	756	981	496	1,685
Female -- Femmes	2,506	578	698	748	482	2,086
Alberta	10,566	3,445	2,972	2,780	1,369	8,194
Male -- Hommes	5,985	1,946	1,777	1,517	745	4,547
Female -- Femmes	4,581	1,499	1,195	1,263	624	3,647
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	37,129	14,154	9,828	8,525	4,622	28,583
Male -- Hommes	22,941	9,859	6,068	4,631	2,383	16,857
Female -- Femmes	14,188	4,295	3,760	3,894	2,239	11,726

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks. -- La période de prestations de la majorité des cas dans ce groupe était de 27 à 39 semaines.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability. -- Nota: Les valeurs de 50 ou moins sont sujettes à une assez forte variabilité due au sondage.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month, by Province

TABLEAU 4. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées réglées et en instance à la fin du mois, par province

Province	Adjudicated -- Réglées					Pending -- En instance	
	Total	Entitled to benefit -- Donnant droit aux prestations		Not entitled to benefit -- Ne donnant pas droit aux prestations		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées
		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées		
	June - 1968 - Juin						
CANADA.....	89,099 (1)	33,831	20,596	30,538	4,134	26,235	8,341
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	2,257	745	314	1,095	103	618	161
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	320	153	63	93	11	86	28
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	2,784	1,121	580	936	147	636	209
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	2,679	1,185	507	899	88	546	179
Québec	29,746	11,196	6,914	10,254	1,382	10,024	3,249
Ontario	31,569	11,658	7,878	10,507	1,526	10,416	3,203
Manitoba	2,861	1,294	519	938	110	503	121
Saskatchewan	1,460	618	229	567	46	366	86
Alberta	3,285	1,333	674	1,156	122	689	167
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	12,138	4,528	2,918	4,093	599	2,351	938
	June - 1967 - Juin						
CANADA	90,169	34,044	20,110	30,408	5,607	23,837	7,609
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	2,196	920	291	906	79	524	131
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	244	121	45	68	10	96	30
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	3,153	1,333	807	872	141	692	199
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	3,027	1,331	464	1,129	103	558	177
Québec	31,074	11,465	6,690	10,864	2,055	8,154	2,323
Ontario	33,871	12,226	8,560	10,747	2,338	10,574	3,671
Manitoba	1,852	879	265	640	68	396	120
Saskatchewan	998	415	149	401	33	251	36
Alberta	2,462	1,048	411	910	93	558	148
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	11,292	4,306	2,428	3,871	687	2,034	774

(1) In addition 25,383 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 2,646 were special requests not granted and 1,116 were appeals by claimants. There were 5,518 revised claims pending at the end of the month. -- En outre, on a réglé 25,383 demandes révisées, dont 2,646 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,116 appels de la part des requérants. Il y avait 5,518 demandes révisées en instance à la fin du mois.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during June 1968 and 1967 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement

TABLEAU 5. Nombre de requérants n'ayant pas droit aux prestations dans chaque province en juin 1968 et 1967 et principales raisons

Chief reasons for non-entitlement -- Principales raisons	Canada	Nfld. -- T.-N.	P.-E.I. -- Î. P.-É.	N.S. -- N.-É.	N.B. -- N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. -- Alb.	B.C. -- C.-B.
Benefit period not established -- Période de prestations non établie 1968(1) 1967	18,749 15,822	825 633	45 40	481 432	574 795	6,950 5,736	5,932 5,136	510 299	258 161	589 417	2,585 2,173
Claimants disqualified -- Requérants exclus 1968 1967	23,948 28,952	648 641	90 79	950 983	736 797	7,393 10,002	8,666 10,812	848 669	599 533	1,112 1,036	2,906 3,400
Not unemployed -- Non en chômage 1968 1967	799 636	74 80	6 8	51 77	37 46	303 154	165 137	37 29	35 24	34 26	57 55
Not capable of or not available for work -- Incapable de travailler ou non disponible 1968 1967	6,607 7,183	136 138	31 24	294 247	193 199	1,765 1,923	2,497 2,926	302 308	228 255	432 408	729 755
Loss of work due to a labour dispute -- Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier 1968 1967	723 3,979	- -	- -	1 33	1 3	165 2,104	527 1,675	1 2	- 7	- 2	28 153
Refused offer of work or neglected opportunity to work -- A refusé une offre de travail ou a laissé passer une occasion de travailler 1968 1967	129 279	3 1	4 -	6 16	9 18	42 69	40 119	4 2	6 11	5 9	10 34
Discharged for misconduct -- Congédié pour inconduite 1968 1967	1,146 1,046	35 26	4 2	37 30	25 31	420 397	405 377	33 15	17 6	42 21	128 141
Voluntarily left employment without just cause -- Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable 1968 1967	5,968 6,040	164 193	17 17	229 231	179 216	1,621 1,809	2,132 2,033	218 122	123 99	324 294	961 1,026
Other reasons -- Autres raisons 1968 1967	8,576 9,789	236 203	28 28	332 349	292 284	3,077 3,546	2,900 3,545	253 191	190 131	275 276	993 1,236
(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during June Précédemment non établie à la demande initiale, mais établie subséquemment par demande révisée en juin 1968	2,833	74	9	82	74	1,079	933	67	29	93	393

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

TABLEAU 6. Nombre estimatif de bénéficiaires, par province

Province	Average per week -- Moyenne par semaine	
	June - 1968 - Juin	June - 1967 - Juin
	thousands -- milliers	
CANADA	228.8	181.6
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	6.5	7.3
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	0.9	0.8
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	8.1	7.3
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	7.2	7.1
Québec	79.7	61.2
Ontario	74.8	60.0
Manitoba	7.7	5.8
Saskatchewan	4.5	3.3
Alberta	9.2	6.9
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	30.1	21.9

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

TABLEAU 7. Versements de prestations par province

Province	June - 1968 - Juin		June - 1967 - Juin	
	Weeks -- Semaines	Amount -- Montant	Weeks -- Semaines	Amount -- Montant
	number -- nombre	dollars	number -- nombre	dollars
CANADA	915,228	23,400,578	726,258	17,837,292
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	26,126	668,448	29,043	761,231
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	3,497	80,272	3,117	68,405
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	32,534	783,865	29,014	667,945
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	28,961	723,851	28,354	680,694
Québec	318,613	8,277,840	245,000	6,159,110
Ontario	299,265	7,587,581	240,148	5,839,087
Manitoba	30,761	740,483	23,250	530,159
Saskatchewan	18,178	445,299	13,203	301,854
Alberta	36,903	943,750	27,429	670,097
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	120,390	3,149,189	87,700	2,158,710

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province
TABLEAU 8. Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province

Province	Complete weeks - - Semaines entières	Partial weeks - - Semaines partielles	
		Total	Due to excess earnings - - Par suite d'un excédent de gains
June - 1968 - Juin			
CANADA	854,390	60,838	46,912
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	23,523	2,603	2,162
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	3,202	295	240
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	28,989	3,545	2,971
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	25,875	3,086	2,525
Québec	300,344	18,269	13,986
Ontario	281,546	17,719	13,322
Manitoba	28,234	2,527	2,050
Saskatchewan	16,753	1,425	1,076
Alberta	34,326	2,577	1,880
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	111,598	8,792	6,700
June - 1967 - Juin			
CANADA	671,447	54,811	41,726
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	26,725	2,318	1,888
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	2,754	363	293
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	25,676	3,338	2,793
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	25,064	3,290	2,661
Québec	228,422	16,578	12,169
Ontario	224,194	15,954	12,019
Manitoba	21,104	2,146	1,738
Saskatchewan	12,133	1,070	848
Alberta	25,226	2,203	1,699
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	80,149	7,551	5,618



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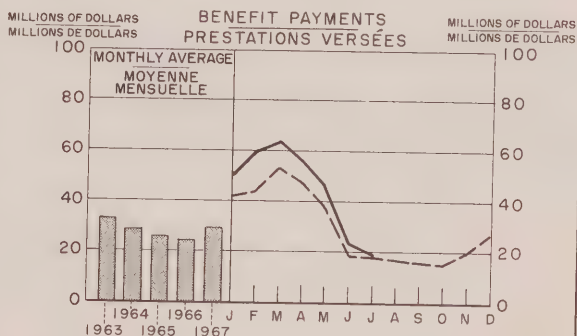
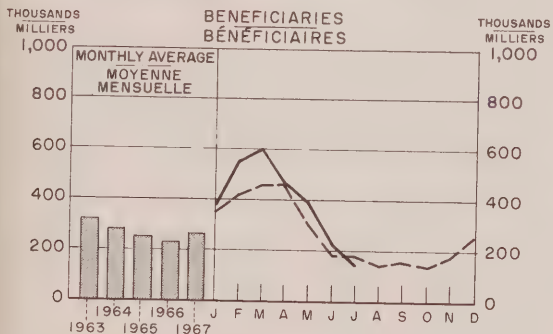
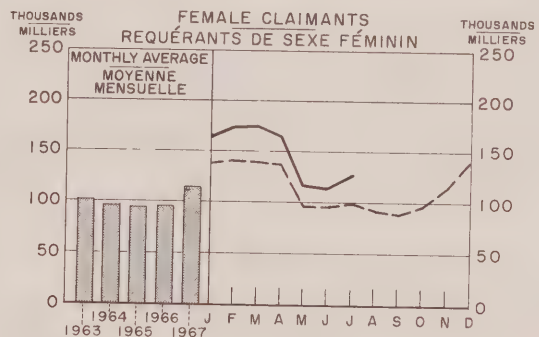
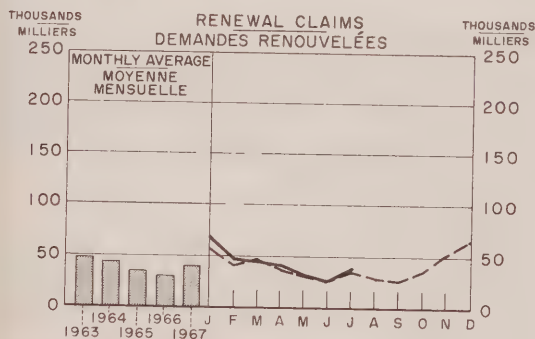
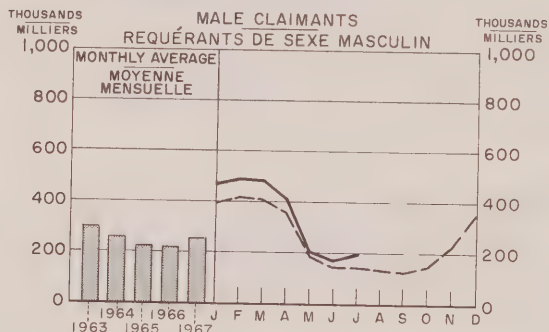
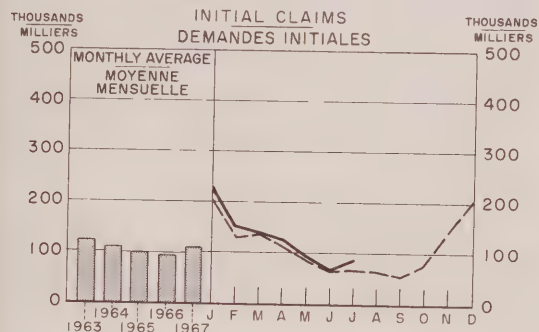
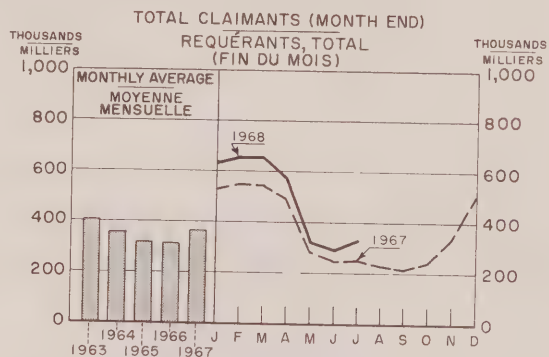
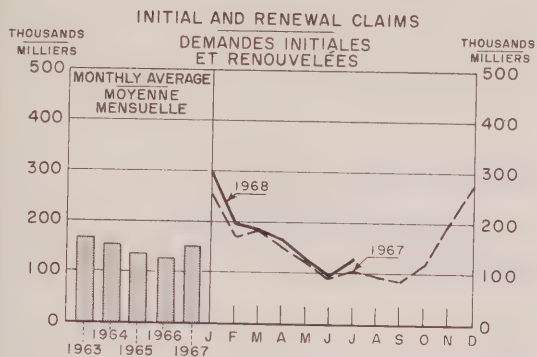
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES OPÉRATIONS D'ASSURANCE-CHÔMAGE



CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

JULY 1968

Claimants at Month-end

Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit numbered 321,000 on July 31, 1968. This represents an increase of 30,000 over the June 28 total of 291,000, and was almost 75,000 higher than the 246,000 reported on July 31, one year ago.

Males accounted for two-thirds of the 140,000 claimants who came on claim during the month and were still reporting at the month-end; however they accounted for a smaller proportion (56 per cent) of those on continuous claim 5 weeks or longer. The prevalence of males in the 1 to 4 weeks-on-claim category is due, in part, to the incidence of temporary lay-offs, particularly among production employees in the automotive industry and to annual holiday shut-downs.

Initial and Renewal Claims

A total of 124,000 initial and renewal claims were filed in local offices across Canada during July, in comparison with 93,000 in June and 102,000 in July 1967. More than 90 per cent of the claims filed during each of the three months under review represented separations from employment during the month.

Beneficiaries and Benefit Payments

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was estimated at 148,000 for July, 229,000 for June and 180,000 for July 1967. Benefit payments amounted to \$18.9 million in July versus \$23.4 million in June and \$17.7 million in July 1967. The average weekly payments for these three dates were \$25.51, \$25.57 and \$24.64 respectively.

Provincial Data

All provinces with the exception of Newfoundland, New Brunswick and British Columbia reported increases over the June 28 count of claimants. The largest increase occurred in Ontario (27 per cent) which reflects the temporary lay-offs and annual holiday shut-downs referred to above.

In comparison with the end of July 1967, increases were reported in all provinces. Proportionately large increases ranging from 63 to 70 per cent were shown in the Prairie Provinces. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick with 19 per cent and Ontario with 20 per cent were the only provinces reporting lower rates of increase than the national level. The year-over-year increases can be indirectly attributed, in part, to labour disputes and strikes.

DEMANDES DE PRESTATIONS ET PRESTATIONS VERSÉES

JUILLET 1968

Nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Le 31 juillet 1968, le nombre de requérants de prestations d'assurance-chômage était de 321,000, soit 30,000 de plus que le 28 juin (291,000) et près de 75,000 de plus qu'un an plus tôt (246,000).

Les hommes sont intervenus pour les deux tiers des 140,000 requérants qui ont commencé leur période de prestations pendant le mois et qui envoyaient encore leur déclaration de chômage à la fin du mois; toutefois, ils étaient en moins grande proportion (56 p. 100) chez les requérants qui ont soutenu leurs demandes pendant cinq semaines ou plus. La prédominance des hommes chez les requérants qui envoyaient leurs rapports depuis une à quatre semaines est due, en partie, aux licenciements provisoires, surtout chez les travailleurs à la production dans l'industrie de l'automobile, et à la fermeture des usines pour les vacances annuelles.

Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées

Les demandes tant initiales que renouvelées déposées en juillet aux bureaux locaux étaient au nombre de 124,000, contre 93,000 en juin et 102,000 en juillet 1967. Plus de 90 p. 100 des demandes déposées au cours de chacun des trois mois à l'étude faisaient suite à des cessations d'emploi pendant le mois.

Nombre de bénéficiaires et prestations versées

La moyenne hebdomadaire du nombre de bénéficiaires était évaluée à 148,000 en juillet, à 229,000 en juin et à 180,000 en juillet 1967. Les versements de prestations se sont élevés à 18.9 millions de dollars en juillet contre 23.4 millions en juin et 17.7 millions un an plus tôt. Les versements hebdomadaires moyens pour les trois mêmes mois étaient de \$25.51, \$25.57 et \$24.64 respectivement.

A l'échelle provinciale

Toutes les provinces, sauf Terre-Neuve, le Nouveau-Brunswick et la Colombie-Britannique ont rapporté un plus grand nombre de requérants que le 28 juin. L'Ontario a accusé la plus forte augmentation (27 p. 100), qui est attribuable aux licenciements provisoires et à la fermeture d'usines pour les vacances annuelles.

Par rapport à la fin de juillet 1967, toutes les provinces ont rapporté des augmentations. Les Prairies ont accusé des augmentations proportionnellement fortes qui variaient de 63 à 70 p. 100. La Nouvelle-Écosse et le Nouveau-Brunswick (19 p. 100 chacun) et l'Ontario (20 p. 100) ont été les seules provinces à déclarer un taux d'augmentation inférieur au niveau national. Les augmentations d'une année à l'autre sont indirectement dues, en partie du moins, aux différends ouvriers et aux grèves.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count

Changement (en %) du nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Province	June 28 to July 31, 1968 - - - Du 28 juin au 31 juillet 1968			July 31, 1967 to July 31, 1968 - - - Du 31 juillet 1967 au 31 juillet 1968			June 30 to July 31, 1967 - - - Du 30 juin au 31 juillet 1967		
	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes
CANADA	+ 10	+ 10	+ 11	+ 30	+ 32	+ 28	+ 1	--	+ 4
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	- 7	- 11	+ 7	+ 34	+ 32	+ 38	- 31	- 36	- 9
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	+ 5	+ 9	- 1	+ 45	+ 63	+ 21	- 8	- 14	+ 2
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse.	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2	+ 19	+ 19	+ 21	- 12	- 14	- 5
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	- 5	- 6	- 3	+ 19	+ 24	+ 11	- 19	- 26	- 3
Québec	+ 3	--	+ 9	+ 33	+ 35	+ 28	- 4	- 10	+ 8
Ontario	+ 27	+ 37	+ 16	+ 20	+ 18	+ 23	+ 21	+ 32	+ 8
Manitoba	+ 7	+ 10	+ 3	+ 69	+ 98	+ 45	- 3	- 2	- 3
Saskatchewan	+ 2	--	+ 3	+ 70	+ 129	+ 30	- 10	- 18	- 4
Alberta	+ 10	+ 7	+ 15	+ 63	+ 84	+ 43	- 13	- 24	+ 1
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	- 1	- 6	+ 6	+ 47	+ 54	+ 38	- 13	- 17	- 7

The volume of claims filed in July was higher than in June for all provinces with the exception of Newfoundland where a decline occurred. Ontario, where the bulk of the claims were concentrated, increased by 62 per cent. Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ranked next with increases of 39 and 34 per cent respectively.

Le nombre de demandes déposées en juillet a été plus élevé qu'en juin, dans toutes les provinces sauf à Terre-Neuve. En Ontario, où se trouvait le gros de demandes, l'augmentation a été de 62 p. 100. L'Île-du-Prince-Édouard et la Nouvelle-Écosse venaient ensuite avec des augmentations de 39.p. 100 et de 34 p. 100 respectivement.

In relation to one year ago, the claim volume was higher across the country. The Prairie provinces and Prince Edward Island having the largest percentage increases ranging from 66 to 80 per cent. The lowest rates of increase occurred in Newfoundland (5 per cent) and Ontario (11 per cent).

Partout, le nombre de demandes a dépassé celui de juillet 1967. Les Prairies et l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard ont rapporté les plus fortes augmentations proportionnelles (66 et 80 p. 100). Les plus faibles sont survenues à Terre-Neuve (5 p. 100) et en Ontario (11 p. 100).

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

Changement (en %) du nombre de demandes déposées, par province

Province	June to July 1968 - - - De juin à juillet 1968			July 1967 to July 1968 - - - De juillet 1967 à juillet 1968			June to July 1967 - - - De juin à juillet 1967		
	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Re- newal - - Renou- velées	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Re- newal - - Renou- velées	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Re- newal - - Renou- velées
CANADA	+ 34	+ 28	+ 47	+ 21	+ 28	+ 9	+ 15	+ 5	+ 38
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	- 20	- 29	+ 10	+ 5	- 3	+ 29	- 12	- 17	+ 7
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	+ 39	+ 36	+ 50	+ 68	+ 78	+ 47	+ 12	+ 4	+ 39
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse.	+ 34	+ 27	+ 54	+ 34	+ 29	+ 46	- 8	- 5	- 14
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	+ 30	+ 22	+ 53	+ 30	+ 26	+ 41	- 8	- 16	+ 24
Québec	+ 18	+ 11	+ 35	+ 22	+ 20	+ 26	+ 5	- 1	+ 20
Ontario	+ 62	+ 56	+ 77	+ 11	+ 26	- 11	+ 36	+ 20	+ 69
Manitoba	+ 30	+ 36	+ 10	+ 80	+ 82	+ 68	+ 7	+ 8	+ 3
Saskatchewan	+ 19	+ 14	+ 42	+ 74	+ 70	+ 90	+ 14	+ 8	+ 42
Alberta	+ 25	+ 25	+ 27	+ 66	+ 60	+ 86	+ 4	+ 4	+ 8
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	+ 4	+ 2	+ 9	+ 42	+ 44	+ 37	- 15	- 20	- 3

Industrial Classification of Persons Separated
from Employment and Filing Initial(1) Claims for
Unemployment Insurance Benefit during June 1968

Approximately 44,000 new cases of unemployment were recorded in June, in comparison with 39,000 for the same month one year ago. There was a seasonal decline from the March total of 74,000 cases.

Claims from persons separated from the manufacturing and service industries accounted for more than 50 per cent of the total cases, the same proportion as in June 1967.

In comparison with last year, the distribution of claims by industry indicates a general decrease in manufacturing and a general increase in the service industry. There was little change in the distribution of other industries.

(1) Initial claims received on behalf of persons exhausting benefit and seeking re-establishment of credits are excluded. Excluded also are persons separating from employment and filing renewal claims.

Classement par industrie des personnes dont l'emploi a
cessé et qui ont déposé une demande initiale(1) de
prestations d'assurance-chômage en juin 1968

Près de 44,000 nouveaux cas de chômage ont été déclarés en juin, en comparaison de 39,000 pour le même mois l'an dernier. Toutefois, ce nombre représentait un fléchissement saisonnier au regard de celui de mars (74,000 cas).

Les demandes provenant de personnes dont l'emploi avait cessé dans les industries de la fabrication et des services, sont intervenues pour plus de 50 p. 100 du total, soit la même proportion qu'en juin 1967.

Au regard de l'année précédente, la répartition des demandes par industrie indique un fléchissement général dans la fabrication et une augmentation générale dans les services. La répartition a peu varié dans les autres industries.

(1) Sont exclues les demandes initiales reçues de personnes qui ont épuisé leurs crédits et qui désirent rétablir leur droit aux prestations. Sont également exclues les personnes en cessation d'emploi et qui déposent une demande renouvelée.

TABLE I. Percentage Distribution of Claims(1) by Industry and Province, June 1968 and 1967
TABLEAU I. Répartition (en %) des demandes(1), par industrie et par province, juin 1968 et 1967

Industry group -- Groupe d'industries		Canada	Nfld. -- T.-N.	P.E.I. -- Î. P.-É.	N.S. -- N.-É.	N.B. -- N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. -- Alb.	B.C. -- C.-B.
Total new cases (000's) -- Nouveaux cas (en milliers)	1968 1967	43.9 38.7	0.8 0.5	-- --	1.2 1.2	1.1 0.9	14.7 12.9	17.3 17.0	1.2 0.7	0.8 --	1.5 1.0	5.1 3.9
Per cent distribution -- Répartition en pourcentage												
Forestry (mainly logging) -- Exploitation forestière (surtout abattage)	1968 1967	2 1	3 5	-- --	1 --	2 2	2 1	1 1	-- 1	-- 1	-- 1	5 4
Fishing(2) and trapping -- Pêche(2) et piégeage	1968 1967	-- --	3 3	-- --	1 3	1 --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- 1
Mining -- Mines	1968 1967	2 2	3 4	-- --	1 4	1 2	1 1	1 2	6 1	-- --	4 6	2 1
Manufacturing -- Fabrication.	1968 1967	33 42	15 19	-- --	24 37	21 35	34 42	40 49	25 37	-- --	14 21	23 31
Construction	1968 1967	13 16	21 25	-- --	9 8	14 20	14 17	11 16	7 7	-- --	13 15	17 19
Transportation, communication and other utilities -- Transports, communications et autres services d'utilité publique	1968 1967	7 5	10 7	-- --	12 7	14 7	8 6	4 2	7 3	-- --	7 7	11 7
Trade -- Commerce	1968 1967	15 14	15 13	-- --	16 16	17 18	14 14	15 13	22 27	-- --	24 21	15 14
Service -- Services	1968 1967	21 13	19 16	-- --	26 17	22 11	18 13	22 11	23 15	-- --	28 22	22 17
Public administration and defence -- Administration publique et défense	1968 1967	3 3	8 7	-- --	7 5	5 4	4 4	2 3	5 5	-- --	3 3	2 3
Other -- Autres	1968 1967	5 3	4 2	-- --	4 3	4 3	5 3	5 3	5 4	-- --	6 6	5 3
All cases -- Total des cas ...	1968 1967	100 100	100 100	-- --	100 100	100 100	100 100	100 100	100 100	-- --	100 100	100 100

- (1) Initial claims taken on behalf of persons exhausting benefit and seeking re-establishment of credits are excluded. Excluded also are persons separating from employment and filing renewal claims. -- Les données excluent les demandes initiales déposées en faveur de personnes ayant épuisé leur droit aux prestations et désirant le rétablir. Elles excluent aussi les demandes renouvelées déposées en faveur de nouveaux chômeurs.
- (2) Persons whose reported occupation under covered employment was "fisherman" were coded to the fishing industry even though the nature of business of the most recent employer was other than fishing. This differs from the general coding practice of assigning a single code on the basis of the principal activity of the employer. However, fishermen report themselves usually as self-employed. -- Pour les cas attribués à l'industrie de la pêche, les personnes dont l'emploi assuré était donné comme "pêcheur" ont été classées dans cette industrie, même si leur dernier emploi était dans une industrie autre que la pêche. Ce classement est un peu différent de la pratique générale de codage qui consiste à attribuer un seul code fondé sur l'activité principale de l'employeur. Toutefois, les pêcheurs déclarent habituellement travailler à leur propre compte.

TABLE II. Percentage Distribution of Claims(1), by Industry, Quarterly Intervals
TABLEAU II. Répartition (en %) des demandes(1) selon l'industrie, intervalles trimestriels

Industry group Groupe d'industries	1968		1967		
	June - - Juin	March - - Mars	December - - Décembre	September - - Septembre	June - - Juin
Total new cases (000's) -- Nouveaux cas (en milliers)	43.9	74.1	147.1	35.1	38.7
Per cent distribution -- Répartition en pourcentage					
Forestry (mainly logging) -- Exploitation forestière (surtout abattage)	2	12	7	1	1
Fishing(2) and trapping -- Pêche(2) et piégeage ..	--	--	3	1	--
Mining -- Mines	2	2	1	1	2
Manufacturing -- Fabrication	33	31	29	43	42
Construction	13	16	25	14	16
Transportation, communication and other utilities -- Transports, communications et autres services d'utilité publique	7	7	11	7	5
Trade -- Commerce	15	12	9	12	14
Service -- Services	21	10	8	14	13
Public administration and defence -- Administration publique et défense	3	7	3	3	3
Other -- Autres	5	3	4	5	3
All cases -- Total des cas	100	100	100	100	100

(1) See footnote (1) to Table I. -- Voir renvoi (1) au Tableau I.
(2) See footnote (2) to Table I. -- Voir renvoi (2) au Tableau I.

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Activity -- Détail	July -- Juillet 1968	June -- Juin 1968	July -- Juillet 1967	Per cent change from -- Changement (en %) par rapport à		Cumulative data -- Données cumulatives			
				June -- Juin 1968	July -- Juillet 1967	January to July -- Janvier à juillet		12 months ending July -- 12 mois terminés en juillet	
						1968	1967	1968	1967
	thousands -- milliers			thousands -- milliers					
Insured population as at month- end -- Population assurée à la fin du mois .....	..	4,904	4,803	..	..	..	4,738*	..	4,674*
Initial and renewal claims filed -- Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées:									
Total	124	93	102	+ 34	+ 21	1,183	1,063	1,937	1,710
Initial -- Initiales	85	66	66	+ 28	+ 28	886	790	1,432	1,273
Renewal -- Renouvelées	39	27	36	+ 47	+ 9	297	273	506	437
Claimants currently reporting to local offices -- Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux	321	291	246	+ 10	+ 30	494*	413*	415*	343*
Beneficiaries (weekly aver- age) -- Bénéficiaires (moyenne hebdomadaire)	148	229	180	- 35	- 18	398*	336*	304*	254*
Weeks compensated -- Semaines indemnisées	739	915	720	- 19	+ 3	12,095	10,094	15,853	13,120
Benefit paid -- Prestations versées \$	18,858	23,401	17,743	- 19	+ 6	318,900	258,064	413,481	331,200
Average weekly benefit -- Pres- tations hebdomadaires moyennes \$	25.51	25.57	24.64	--	+ 4	26.37	25.57	26.08	25.24

* Monthly average. -- Moyenne mensuelle.

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TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act

TABEAU 1. Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage

End of - - Fin du mois de	Total	Employed - - Employés	Claimants - - Requérants
1968 - June -- Juin(1)	5,404,000	5,112,800	291,200
May -- Mai	4,731,000	4,409,600	321,400
April -- Avril	4,856,000	4,281,000	575,000
March -- Mars	4,865,000	4,208,100	656,900
February -- Février	4,836,000	4,176,500	659,500
January -- Janvier	4,864,000	4,230,700	633,300
1967 - December -- Décembre	4,811,000	4,309,500	501,500
November -- Novembre	4,783,000	4,446,400	336,600
October -- Octobre	4,734,000	4,491,500	242,500
September -- Septembre	4,750,000	4,539,100	210,900
August -- Août	4,832,000	4,604,900	227,100
July -- Juillet	4,803,000	4,556,700	246,300
June -- Juin	4,751,000	4,508,200	242,800

(1) Effective June 30, 1968 coverage was increased to include salaried workers earning up to \$7,800 per annum -- À compter du 30 juin 1968 les travailleurs salariés gagnant jusqu'à \$7,800 par année sont compris.

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province

TABEAU 2. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province

Province	July - 1968 - Juillet			July - 1967 - Juillet		
	Total(1)	Initial - - Initiales	Renewal - - Renouvelées	Total	Initial - - Initiales	Renewal - - Renouvelées
CANADA	123,909	84,792	39,117	102,099	66,049	36,050
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	1,605	1,101	504	1,526	1,136	390
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	481	355	126	286	200	86
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	3,715	2,529	1,186	2,773	1,958	815
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick.	3,111	2,229	882	2,400	1,773	627
Québec	36,760	24,439	12,321	30,159	20,343	9,816
Ontario	56,747	38,643	18,104	50,934	30,630	20,304
Manitoba	3,352	2,738	614	1,867	1,501	366
Saskatchewan	1,871	1,437	434	1,075	846	229
Alberta	4,026	3,045	981	2,429	1,902	527
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	12,241	8,276	3,965	8,650	5,760	2,890

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 24,863 -- En outre, 24,863 demandes révisées ont été reçues.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex

TABLÉAU 3. Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux, suivant le nombre de semaines durant lesquelles les requérants ont envoyé leurs rapports, la province et le sexe

(Counted on last working day of the month -- Comptés le dernier jour ouvrable du mois)

Province and sex -- Province et sexe	Total claimants -- Total, requérants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample) -- Nombre de semaines de la période de prestations (d'après un échantillon de 20 p. 100)				Total claimants -- Total, requérants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1) -- 27 ou plus(1)	
July -- Juillet 31, 1968						July -- Juillet 31, 1967
CANADA	321,035	139,626	77,197	65,885	38,327	246,262
Male -- Hommes	194,856	93,133	44,767	36,521	20,435	147,484
Female -- Femmes	126,179	46,493	32,430	29,364	17,892	98,778
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	8,054	2,647	2,077	2,109	1,221	6,031
Male -- Hommes	6,114	2,068	1,571	1,582	893	4,629
Female -- Femmes	1,940	579	506	527	328	1,402
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	1,242	502	286	295	159	856
Male -- Hommes	805	354	161	204	86	494
Female -- Femmes	437	148	125	91	73	362
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ..	11,322	4,154	2,651	2,498	2,019	9,497
Male -- Hommes	7,697	3,064	1,837	1,504	1,292	6,490
Female -- Femmes	3,625	1,090	814	994	727	3,007
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	9,221	3,233	2,524	2,009	1,455	7,742
Male -- Hommes	6,160	2,304	1,615	1,266	975	4,977
Female -- Femmes	3,061	929	909	743	480	2,765
Québec	103,032	42,049	26,240	22,800	11,943	77,611
Male -- Hommes	66,791	29,004	16,180	14,732	6,875	49,321
Female -- Femmes	36,241	13,045	10,060	8,068	5,068	28,290
Ontario	124,023	60,891	26,932	23,130	13,070	103,097
Male -- Hommes	70,671	39,356	14,197	10,773	6,345	59,886
Female -- Femmes	53,352	21,535	12,735	12,357	6,725	43,211
Manitoba	10,058	4,259	2,258	2,012	1,529	5,934
Male -- Hommes	5,447	2,689	1,079	933	746	2,750
Female -- Femmes	4,611	1,570	1,179	1,079	783	3,184
Saskatchewan	5,775	2,180	1,217	1,338	1,040	3,388
Male -- Hommes	3,182	1,363	588	704	527	1,389
Female -- Femmes	2,593	817	629	634	513	1,999
Alberta	11,635	4,916	2,787	2,534	1,398	7,150
Male -- Hommes	6,382	2,925	1,332	1,357	768	3,473
Female -- Femmes	5,253	1,991	1,455	1,177	630	3,677
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	36,673	14,795	10,225	7,160	4,493	24,956
Male -- Hommes	21,607	10,006	6,207	3,466	1,928	14,075
Female -- Femmes	15,066	4,789	4,018	3,694	2,565	10,881

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks. -- La période de prestations de la majorité des cas dans ce groupe était de 27 à 39 semaines.
Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability. -- Nota: Les valeurs de 50 ou moins sont sujettes à une assez forte variabilité due au sondage.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month, by Province

TABEAU 4. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées réglées et en instance à la fin du mois, par province

Province	Adjudicated -- Réglées					Pending -- En instance	
	Total	Entitled to benefit -- Donnant droit aux prestations		Not entitled to benefit -- Ne donnant pas droit aux prestations		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées
		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées		
July -- Juillet 1968							
CANADA.....	123,865(1)	41,756	31,012	39,780	11,317	29,491	5,129
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	1,982	680	400	727	175	312	90
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	467	212	113	117	25	112	16
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	3,762	1,424	999	1,075	264	666	132
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	2,988	1,117	753	957	161	701	147
Québec	39,529	12,652	9,816	13,113	3,948	8,698	1,806
Ontario	53,417	17,452	13,457	16,890	5,618	14,717	2,232
Manitoba	3,504	1,418	542	1,377	167	446	26
Saskatchewan	1,831	773	379	618	61	412	80
Alberta	3,631	1,430	807	1,204	190	1,100	151
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	12,754	4,598	3,746	3,702	708	2,327	449
July -- Juillet 1967							
CANADA	96,465	30,471	25,747	31,799	8,448	27,616	9,464
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	1,601	614	324	585	78	461	119
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	323	164	82	65	12	67	22
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	2,682	1,127	607	822	126	701	281
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	2,127	931	467	640	89	760	248
Québec	27,739	9,009	5,805	10,217	2,708	9,271	3,626
Ontario	48,174	13,424	15,371	14,802	4,577	12,978	4,027
Manitoba	1,633	676	241	623	93	598	152
Saskatchewan	1,021	447	168	375	31	275	66
Alberta	2,372	989	434	850	99	621	142
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	8,793	3,090	2,248	2,820	635	1,884	781

(1) In addition 25,699 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 2,672 were special requests not granted and 978 were appeals by claimants. There were 4,682 revised claims pending at the end of the month. -- En outre, on a réglé 25,699 demandes révisées, dont 2,672 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 978 appels de la part des requérants. Il y avait 4,682 demandes révisées en instance à la fin du mois.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during July 1968 and 1967 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement
TABLEAU 5. Nombre de requérants n'ayant pas droit aux prestations dans chaque province en juillet 1968 et 1967 et principales raisons

Chief reasons for non-entitlement Principales raisons	Canada	Nfld. T.-N.	P.E.I. Î. P.-É.	N.S. N.-É.	N.B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. Alb.	B.C. C.-B.
Benefit period not established -- Période de prestations non établie 1968(1) 1967	18,692 11,681	353 297	54 33	502 350	527 339	6,853 4,102	7,114 4,697	470 227	241 138	592 295	1,986 1,203
Claimants disqualified -- Requérants exclus 1968 1967	41,202 42,050	781 607	121 65	1,201 910	863 674	13,094 11,272	18,674 22,953	1,367 744	663 525	1,173 1,035	3,265 3,265
Not unemployed -- Non en chômage 1968 1967	1,505 660	74 73	13 4	85 86	45 40	343 186	765 145	51 24	38 18	30 29	61 55
Not capable of or not available for work -- Incapable de travailler ou non disponible 1968 1967	7,846 7,080	179 123	36 14	278 257	223 194	2,343 1,873	2,943 2,885	321 300	267 279	426 392	830 763
Loss of work due to a labour dispute -- Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier 1968 1967	2,317 3,030	2 8	1 -	17 8	48 19	169 1,842	1,947 995	40 6	1 1	7 1	85 150
Refused offer of work or neglected opportunity to work -- A refusé une offre de travail ou a laissé passer une occasion de travailler 1968 1967	134 212	4 -	- 1	10 29	3 9	29 46	59 99	3 6	6 5	6 4	14 13
Discharged for misconduct -- Congédié pour in conduite 1968 1967	1,311 993	31 22	2 1	43 32	38 25	535 361	445 394	25 10	11 4	55 40	126 104
Voluntarily left employment without just cause -- Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable 1968 1967	7,255 5,311	202 185	30 27	269 218	247 166	2,137 1,577	2,437 1,875	284 128	143 88	365 248	1,141 799
Other reasons -- Autres raisons 1968 1967	20,834 24,764	289 196	39 18	499 280	259 221	7,538 5,387	10,078 16,560	643 270	197 130	284 321	1,008 1,381
(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during July Précédemment non établie à la demande initiale, mais établie subséquemment par demande révisée en juillet 1968	2,979	54	-	76	79	1,133	1,137	67	20	81	332

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

TABLEAU 6. Nombre estimatif de bénéficiaires, par province

Province	Average per week - - - Moyenne par semaine	
	July - 1968 - Juillet	July - 1967 - Juillet
	thousands -- milliers	
CANADA	147.9	180.0
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	3.0	4.8
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	0.6	0.6
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	5.4	7.5
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	3.9	6.3
Québec	53.2	61.8
Ontario	51.6	66.7
Manitoba	4.0	4.4
Saskatchewan	2.1	2.6
Alberta	3.9	5.8
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	20.2	19.5

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

TABLEAU 7. Versements de prestations par province

Province	July - 1968 - Juillet		July - 1967 - Juillet	
	Weeks - - Semaines	Amount - - Montant	Weeks - - Semaines	Amount - - Montant
	number -- nombre	dollars	number -- nombre	dollars
CANADA	739,333	18,858,224	719,947	17,743,009
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	15,071	375,115	19,209	477,324
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	2,780	64,017	2,576	55,000
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	27,222	656,606	30,153	706,507
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	19,559	481,430	25,061	592,729
Québec	265,848	6,822,707	247,079	6,157,222
Ontario	258,151	6,612,840	266,846	6,646,043
Manitoba	20,089	478,405	17,713	400,032
Saskatchewan	10,277	252,568	10,231	232,072
Alberta	19,464	489,646	23,256	558,451
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	100,872	2,624,890	77,823	1,917,629

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province
TABLEAU 8. Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province

Province	Complete weeks - - Semaines entières	Partial weeks - - Semaines partielles	
		Total	Due to excess earnings - - Par suite d'un excédent de gains
July - 1968 - Juillet			
CANADA	693,103	46,230	34,442
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	13,760	1,311	1,073
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	2,571	209	140
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	24,405	2,817	2,295
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	17,689	1,870	1,494
Québec	252,646	13,202	9,569
Ontario	242,195	15,956	11,736
Manitoba	18,579	1,510	1,167
Saskatchewan	9,527	750	538
Alberta	18,250	1,214	891
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	93,481	7,391	5,539
July - 1967 - Juillet			
CANADA	669,339	50,608	36,496
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	17,775	1,434	1,089
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	2,389	187	138
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	27,091	3,062	2,517
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	22,539	2,522	1,964
Québec	233,233	13,846	9,364
Ontario	248,170	18,676	13,610
Manitoba	16,225	1,488	1,074
Saskatchewan	9,505	726	503
Alberta	21,547	1,709	1,173
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	70,865	6,958	5,064



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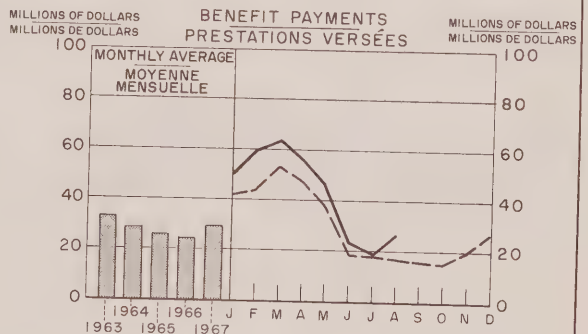
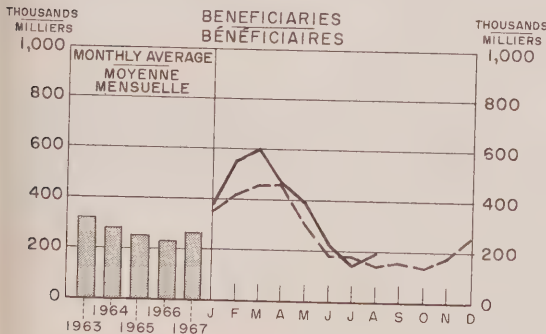
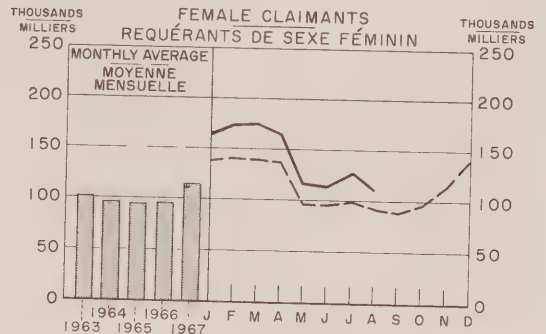
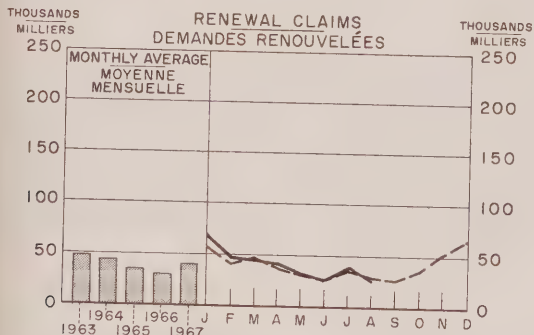
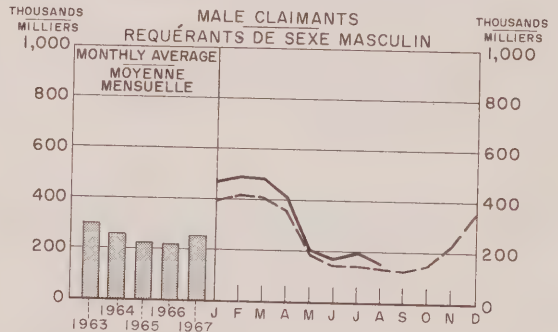
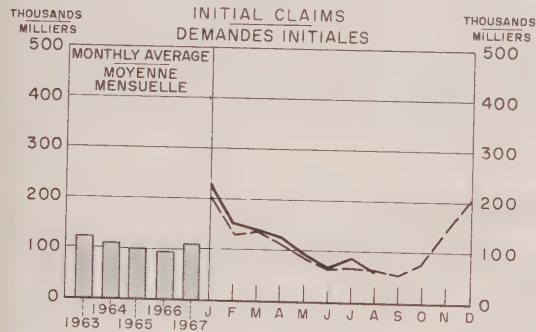
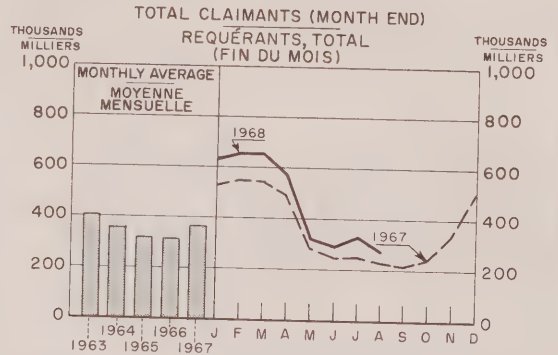
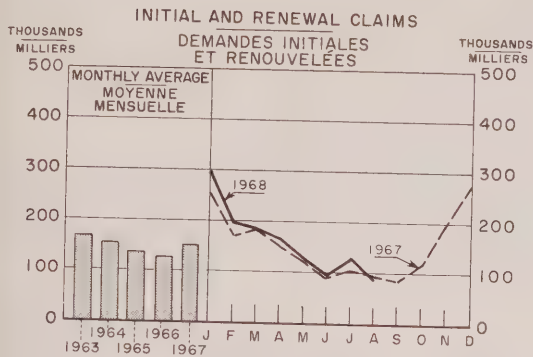
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES OPÉRATIONS D'ASSURANCE-CHÔMAGE



CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

DEMANDES DE PRESTATIONS ET PRESTATIONS VERSÉES

AUGUST 1968

AOÛT 1968

Claimants at Month-end

Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit numbered 270,000 on August 30, 1968. This represents a decrease of 51,000 from the July 31 total of 321,000 but an increase of almost 43,000 over the 227,000 recorded on August 31, 1967. The proportion of male claimants (60 per cent) was constant for the three periods under review.

Seventy per cent of the July-to-August decline occurred among males, whereas the year-over-year increase was shared almost equally among males and females.

The current claimant count includes some 99,000 persons who came on claim during August (i.e. were in the 1 to 4 weeks-on-claim category). At the end of July, when the claimant group normally reflects lay-offs associated with annual holiday and plant shut-downs, this total was 140,000.

Initial and Renewal Claims

A total of 89,000 initial and renewal claims were filed in local offices across Canada during August, substantially lower than the 124,000 in July. The August 1967 total was 93,000. Almost 90 per cent of the cases were from persons separating from employment during the month.

Beneficiaries and Benefit Payments

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was estimated at 195,000 for August, 148,000 for July and 138,000 for August 1967. Benefit payments totalled \$26.2 million in August versus \$18.9 million in July and \$16.8 million in August 1967. Due to the delay caused by the postal strike, some of the payments made in July are included in the August total. The average weekly payments for these three dates were \$25.81, \$25.51 and \$24.38 respectively.

Provincial Data

All provinces reported declines in the July-to-August claimant count. The bulk of the decrease, over 80 per cent, occurred in Quebec and Ontario.

In comparison with one year ago increases were reported in all provinces. Proportionately large increases, ranging from 40 to 67 per cent were shown in Prince Edward Island and the Prairie Provinces. Quebec and Ontario, with increases of 23 and 10 per cent respectively, accounted for 60 per cent of the total increase.

Nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Le 30 août 1968, le nombre de requérants de prestations d'assurance-chômage était de 270,000, soit 51,000 de moins que le 31 juillet (321,000), mais presque 43,000 de plus que le 31 août 1967 (227,000). La proportion des requérants de sexe masculin est demeurée constante (60 p. 100) au cours des trois périodes observées.

Les hommes sont intervenus pour 70 p. 100 de la baisse de juillet à août, mais l'augmentation d'une année à l'autre était presque également répartie entre les hommes et les femmes.

Le nombre de requérants comprend environ 99,000 personnes devenues nouveaux requérants en août (i.e. ceux qui envoyaient leurs rapports depuis 1 à 4 semaines). À la fin de juillet, date où normalement le nombre de requérants augmente par suite des licenciements dus à la fermeture des usines pour les vacances annuelles, ce total était de 140,000.

Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées

Les demandes initiales et les demandes renouvelées déposées en août aux bureaux locaux étaient au nombre de 89,000, soit beaucoup moins que les 124,000 déposées en juillet. Ce nombre était de 93,000 en août 1967. Presque 90 p. cent des demandes faisaient suite à des cessations d'emploi pendant le mois.

Nombre de bénéficiaires et prestations versées

La moyenne hebdomadaire du nombre de bénéficiaires était évaluée à 195,000 en août, à 148,000 en juillet et à 138,000 en août 1967. Les versements de prestations se sont élevés à 26.2 millions de dollars en août contre 18.9 millions en juillet et 16.8 millions en août 1967. À cause de la grève des postes, certains paiements faits en juillet font partie du total d'août. Les versements hebdomadaires moyens pour les trois mêmes mois ont été de \$25.81, \$25.51 et \$24.38 respectivement.

À l'échelle provinciale

En août, toutes les provinces ont signalé une baisse du nombre de requérants par rapport à juillet. Le Québec et l'Ontario représentaient la majeure partie de cette diminution, soit plus de 80 p. 100.

Par rapport à l'année dernière, toutes les provinces ont connu une augmentation. L'Île-du-Prince-Édouard et les Prairies ont connu des augmentations proportionnellement fortes, qui se situaient entre 40 et 67 p. 100. Le Québec et l'Ontario ont marqué une hausse de 23 p. 100 et de 10 p. 100 respectivement et sont intervenus pour 60 p. 100 de l'accroissement total.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count

Changement (en %) du nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Province	July 31 to August 30, 1968			August 31, 1967 to August 30, 1968			July 31 to August 31, 1967		
	Du 31 juillet au 30 août 1968			Du 31 août 1967 au 30 août 1968			Du 31 juillet au 31 août 1967		
	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes
CANADA	- 16	- 19	- 12	+ 19	+ 17	+ 21	- 8	- 9	- 7
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	- 14	- 17	- 5	+ 20	+ 21	+ 18	- 4	- 9	+ 12
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Edouard	- 7	- 9	- 5	+ 52	+ 76	+ 22	- 12	- 16	- 6
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	- 4	- 5	- 3	+ 12	+ 10	+ 17	+ 2	+ 3	- -
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	- 10	- 12	- 6	+ 17	+ 17	+ 16	- 8	- 6	- 10
Québec	- 13	- 16	- 9	+ 23	+ 20	+ 30	- 7	- 5	- 10
Ontario	- 23	- 27	- 16	+ 10	+ 7	+ 13	- 15	- 20	- 8
Manitoba	- 5	- 8	- 1	+ 67	+ 90	+ 48	- 4	- 4	- 3
Saskatchewan	- 12	- 16	- 6	+ 56	+ 110	+ 21	- 3	- 9	+ 1
Alberta	- 11	- 14	- 8	+ 40	+ 75	+ 15	+ 3	- 10	+ 15
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	- 12	- 11	- 13	+ 17	+ 11	+ 26	+ 11	+ 23	- 4

The volume of claims filed in August was lower than July in all provinces except Newfoundland. Quebec and Ontario accounted for more than ninety per cent of the decrease; elsewhere the numbers involved were small.

Le nombre de demandes déposées en août a été inférieur à celui de juillet dans toutes les provinces, sauf à Terre-Neuve. Le Québec et l'Ontario absorbaient plus de 90 p. 100 de la réduction; ailleurs, les nombres étaient faibles.

In relation to one year ago large declines in the number of claims filed in Ontario, British Columbia and Nova Scotia were offset by increases elsewhere.

Par rapport à l'année dernière, la baisse importante du nombre de demandes déposées en Ontario, en Colombie-Britannique et en Nouvelle-Écosse a été de pair avec une augmentation dans les autres provinces.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

Changement (en %) du nombre de demandes déposées, par province

Province	July to August 1968			August 1967 to August 1968			July to August 1967		
	De juillet à août 1968			D'août 1967 à août 1968			De juillet à août 1967		
	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Renew- al - - Renou- velées	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Renew- al - - Renou- velées	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Renew- al - - Renou- velées
CANADA	- 28	- 27	- 31	- 4	- 3	- 6	- 9	- 3	- 21
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	+ 30	+ 26	+ 38	+ 27	+ 20	+ 44	+ 8	+ 2	+ 24
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Edouard	- 41	- 40	- 41	+ 25	+ 28	+ 16	- 20	- 18	- 26
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	- 16	- 15	- 19	- 20	- 20	- 21	+ 42	+ 38	+ 49
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	- 17	- 15	- 22	- -	+ 5	- 12	+ 7	+ 1	+ 24
Québec	- 23	- 23	- 23	+ 2	+ 3	- -	- 8	- 10	- 4
Ontario	- 41	- 37	- 51	- 12	- 12	- 12	- 26	- 10	- 50
Manitoba	- 28	- 37	+ 8	+ 34	+ 30	+ 48	- 4	- 11	+ 23
Saskatchewan	- 15	- 14	- 17	+ 69	+ 67	+ 75	- 12	- 12	- 10
Alberta	- 8	- 11	+ 3	+ 47	+ 38	+ 78	+ 4	+ 3	+ 7
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	- 7	- 10	+ 1	- 13	- 8	- 22	+ 53	+ 41	+ 77

Summary Table

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Activity -- Détail	August -- Août 1968	July -- Juillet 1968	August -- Août 1967	Per cent change from -- Changement (en %) par rapport à		Cumulative data -- Données cumulatives			
				July -- Juillet 1968	August -- Août 1967	January to August -- De janvier à août		12 months ending August -- 12 mois terminés en août	
						1968	1967	1968	1967
thousands -- milliers				thousands -- milliers					
Insured population as at month- end -- Population assurée à la fin du mois .....	..	5,434	4,832	..	..	..	4,750*	..	4,693*
Initial and renewal claims filed -- Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées:									
Total	89	124	93	- 28	- 4	1,272	1,155	1,934	1,719
Initial -- Initiales	62	85	64	- 27	- 3	949	854	1,430	1,274
Renewal -- Renouvelées	27	39	29	- 31	- 6	324	302	504	445
Claimants currently reporting to local offices -- Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux ..	270	321	227	- 16	+ 19	466*	390*	418*	346*
Beneficiaries (weekly aver- age) -- Bénéficiaires (moyenne hebdomadaire)	195	148	138	+ 32	+ 41	372*	311*	309*	257*
Weeks compensated -- Semaines indemnisées	1,015	739	691	+ 37	+ 47	13,111	10,785	16,177	13,310
Benefit paid -- Prestations versées	\$ 26,202	18,858	16,849	+ 39	+ 56	345,102	274,913	422,834	336,228
Average weekly benefit -- Pres- tations hebdomadaires moyennes	\$ 25.81	25.51	24.38	+ 1	+ 6	26.32	25.49	26.14	25.26

* Monthly average. -- Moyenne mensuelle.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act
TABLEAU 1. Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage

End of - Fin du mois de	Total	Employed - Employés	Claimants - Requérants
1968 - July -- Juillet	5,434,000	5,113,000	321,000
June -- Juin(1)	5,305,000	5,013,900	291,100
May -- Mai	4,731,000	4,409,600	321,400
April -- Avril	4,856,000	4,281,000	575,000
March -- Mars	4,865,000	4,208,100	656,900
February -- Février	4,836,000	4,176,500	659,500
January -- Janvier	4,864,000	4,230,700	633,300
1967 - December -- Décembre	4,811,000	4,309,500	501,500
November -- Novembre	4,783,000	4,446,400	336,600
October -- Octobre	4,734,000	4,491,500	242,500
September -- Septembre	4,750,000	4,539,100	210,900
August -- Août	4,832,000	4,604,900	227,100
July -- Juillet	4,803,000	4,556,700	246,300

(1) Effective June 30, 1968 coverage was increased to include salaried workers earning up to \$7,800 per annum. -- A compter du 30 juin 1968 les travailleurs salariés gagnant jusqu'à \$7,800 par année sont compris.

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province
TABLEAU 2. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province

Province	August - 1968 - Août			August - 1967 - Août		
	Total(1)	Initial - Initiales	Renewal - Renouvelées	Total	Initial - Initiales	Renewal - Renouvelées
CANADA	88,977	62,144	26,833	92,535	64,025	28,510
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	2,079	1,386	693	1,641	1,159	482
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	286	212	74	229	165	64
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	3,126	2,162	964	3,925	2,707	1,218
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	2,571	1,885	686	2,576	1,797	779
Québec	28,390	18,934	9,456	27,807	18,351	9,456
Ontario	33,374	24,438	8,936	37,886	27,702	10,184
Manitoba	2,403	1,738	665	1,791	1,341	450
Saskatchewan	1,595	1,236	359	946	741	205
Alberta	3,708	2,701	1,007	2,524	1,959	565
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	11,445	7,452	3,993	13,210	8,103	5,107

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 29,126. -- En outre, 29,126 demandes révisées ont été reçues.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex

TABLEAU 3. Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux, suivant le nombre de semaines durant lesquelles les requérants ont envoyé leurs rapports, la province et le sexe

(Counted on last working day of the month -- Comptés le dernier jour ouvrable du mois)

Province and sex - - Province et sexe	Total claimants - - Total, requérants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample) - - Nombre de semaines de la période de prestations (d'après un échantillon de 20 p. 100)				Total claimants - - Total, requérants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1) - - 27 ou plus(1)	
August - Août 30, 1968						August - - Août 31, 1967
CANADA	269,834	99,057	74,806	58,180	37,791	227,098
Male -- Hommes	158,357	65,814	41,751	30,955	19,837	134,875
Female -- Femmes	111,477	33,243	33,055	27,225	17,954	92,223
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	6,911	2,555	1,809	1,524	1,023	5,767
Male -- Hommes	5,066	2,017	1,302	1,069	678	4,201
Female -- Femmes	1,845	538	507	455	345	1,566
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	1,149	364	364	274	147	757
Male -- Hommes	733	248	243	153	89	416
Female -- Femmes	416	116	121	121	58	341
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ..	10,851	3,531	2,818	2,369	2,133	9,695
Male -- Hommes	7,328	2,561	1,865	1,484	1,418	6,678
Female -- Femmes	3,523	970	953	885	715	3,017
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	8,325	2,752	2,239	1,993	1,341	7,145
Male -- Hommes	5,441	1,982	1,390	1,223	846	4,662
Female -- Femmes	2,884	770	849	770	495	2,483
Québec	89,173	32,739	25,155	19,741	11,538	72,284
Male -- Hommes	56,143	22,845	15,648	11,280	6,370	46,790
Female -- Femmes	33,030	9,894	9,507	8,461	5,168	25,494
Ontario	96,098	36,339	27,018	20,231	12,510	87,350
Male -- Hommes	51,306	22,337	13,283	9,859	5,827	47,791
Female -- Femmes	44,792	14,002	13,735	10,372	6,683	39,559
Manitoba	9,562	2,962	2,503	2,141	1,956	5,719
Male -- Hommes	5,009	1,794	1,320	953	942	2,635
Female -- Femmes	4,553	1,168	1,183	1,188	1,014	3,084
Saskatchewan	5,094	1,818	1,257	1,114	905	3,275
Male -- Hommes	2,659	1,150	599	492	418	1,266
Female -- Femmes	2,435	668	658	622	487	2,009
Alberta	10,314	4,062	2,607	2,211	1,434	7,353
Male -- Hommes	5,476	2,502	1,201	1,040	733	3,137
Female -- Femmes	4,838	1,560	1,406	1,171	701	4,216
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	32,357	11,935	9,036	6,582	4,804	27,753
Male -- Hommes	19,196	8,378	4,900	3,402	2,516	17,299
Female -- Femmes	13,161	3,557	4,136	3,180	2,288	10,454

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks. -- La période de prestations de la majorité des cas dans ce groupe était de 27 à 39 semaines.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability. -- Nota: Les valeurs de 50 ou moins sont sujettes à une assez forte variabilité due au sondage.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month, by Province

TABLEAU 4. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées réglées et en instance à la fin du mois, par province

Province	Adjudicated -- Réglées					Pending -- En instance	
	Total	Entitled to benefit -- Donnant droit aux prestations		Not entitled to benefit -- Ne donnant pas droit aux prestations		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées
		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées		
August - 1968 - Août							
CANADA.....	95,417(1)	34,693	19,683	35,863	5,178	21,079	7,101
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	1,672	587	460	536	89	575	234
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	323	132	56	120	15	72	19
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	2,789	1,056	641	923	169	849	286
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	2,711	1,067	546	957	141	562	146
Québec	29,114	10,077	6,854	10,561	1,622	6,994	2,786
Ontario	39,949	14,149	6,600	16,844	2,356	8,162	2,212
Manitoba	2,378	1,099	498	693	88	392	105
Saskatchewan	1,627	743	288	539	57	366	94
Alberta	3,913	1,703	746	1,336	128	762	284
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	10,941	4,080	2,994	3,354	513	2,345	935
August - 1967 - Août							
CANADA	100,702	34,616	21,078	36,624	8,384	20,401	8,512
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	1,693	661	376	568	88	391	137
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	234	92	45	80	17	60	24
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	3,953	1,729	920	1,006	298	673	281
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	2,831	1,074	592	989	176	494	259
Québec	30,909	10,426	7,309	10,477	2,697	6,719	3,076
Ontario	43,351	14,169	6,947	18,192	4,043	8,319	3,221
Manitoba	2,166	861	402	800	103	278	97
Saskatchewan	962	422	154	346	40	248	77
Alberta	2,660	1,124	461	968	107	488	139
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	11,943	4,058	3,872	3,198	815	2,731	1,201

1) In addition 27,460 revised claims were filed in 1968.

(1) In addition 27,460 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 2,630 were special requests not granted and 1,110 were appeals by claimants. There were 6,348 revised claims pending at the end of the month. -- En outre, on a réglé 27,460 demandes révisées, dont 2,630 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,110 appels de la part des requérants. Il y avait 6,348 demandes révisées en instance à la fin du mois.

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

TABLEAU 6. Nombre estimatif de bénéficiaires, par province

Province	Average per week -- Moyenne par semaine	
	August - 1968 - Août	August - 1967 - Août
	thousands -- milliers	
CANADA	195.0	138.2
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	4.6	3.4
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	0.8	0.5
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	7.1	5.8
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	5.9	4.2
Québec	65.5	44.5
Ontario	70.8	53.1
Manitoba	6.7	4.2
Saskatchewan	3.5	2.4
Alberta	7.4	4.7
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	22.7	15.5

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments(1), by Province

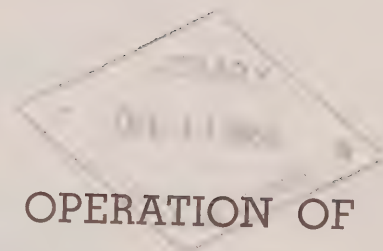
TABLEAU 7. Versements de prestations(1), par province

Province	August - 1968 - Août		August - 1967 - Août	
	Weeks -- Semaines	Amount -- Montant	Weeks -- Semaines	Amount -- Montant
	number -- nombre	dollars	number -- nombre	dollars
CANADA	1,015,320	26,201,972	691,198	16,848,719
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	26,273	651,470	17,184	416,945
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	4,848	117,128	2,658	58,238
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	36,672	907,601	28,963	691,365
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	33,604	846,970	20,754	480,460
Québec	323,289	8,382,829	222,254	5,475,145
Ontario	378,659	9,843,319	265,342	6,499,994
Manitoba	39,760	983,258	21,181	480,265
Saskatchewan	21,287	535,189	11,908	266,732
Alberta	47,080	1,209,572	23,474	557,094
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	103,848	2,724,636	77,480	1,922,481

(1) Due to the postal strike the August 1968 data include some payments that were made in July.--
Par suite des retards imputables à la grève des postes, les données d'août 1968 comprennent certains paiements faits en juillet.

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province
TABLEAU 8. Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province

Province	Complete weeks -- Semaines entières	Partial weeks -- Semaines partielles	
		Total	Due to excess earnings -- Par suite d'un excédent de gains
August - 1968 - Août			
CANADA	957,581	57,739	40,769
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	24,308	1,965	1,509
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	4,530	318	241
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	33,082	3,590	2,923
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	31,092	2,512	1,821
Québec	308,896	14,393	9,876
Ontario	357,193	21,466	14,959
Manitoba	37,170	2,590	1,860
Saskatchewan	19,937	1,350	885
Alberta	44,285	2,795	1,869
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	97,088	6,760	4,826
August - 1967 - Août			
CANADA	645,708	45,490	31,177
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	15,999	1,185	885
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	2,470	188	147
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	26,014	2,949	2,326
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	18,862	1,892	1,393
Québec	209,604	12,650	8,187
Ontario	249,040	16,302	11,175
Manitoba	19,598	1,583	1,133
Saskatchewan	11,106	802	511
Alberta	21,787	1,687	1,081
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	71,228	6,252	4,339



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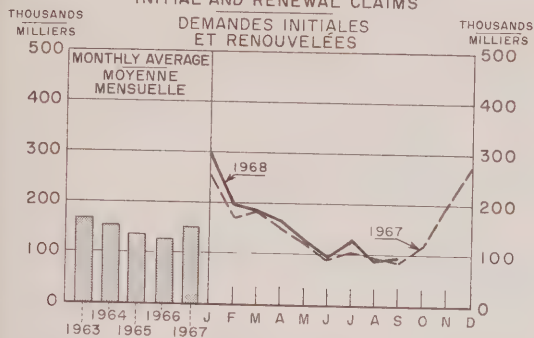
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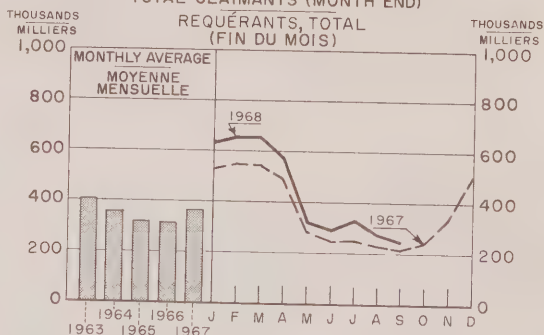
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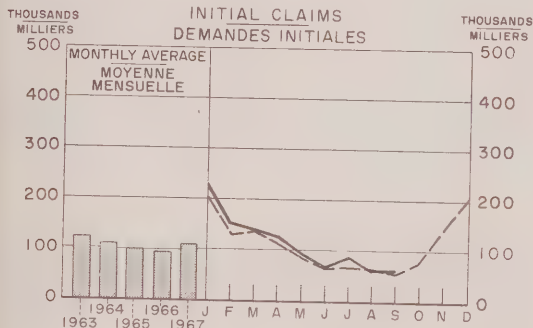
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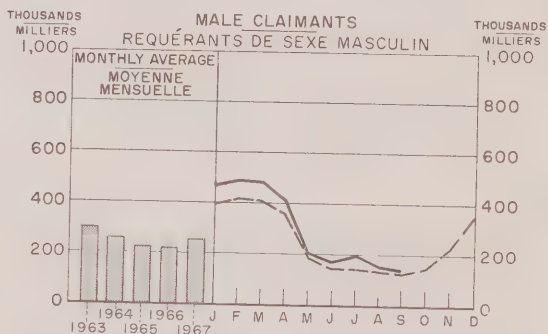
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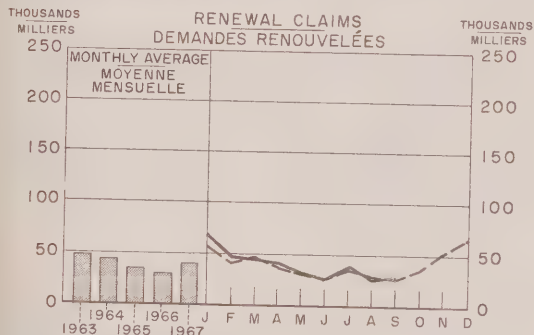
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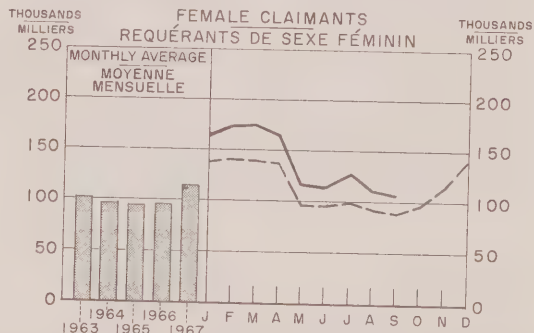
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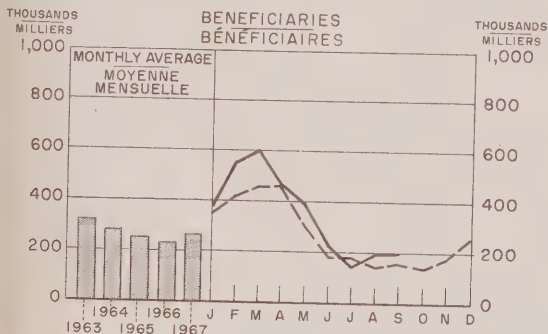
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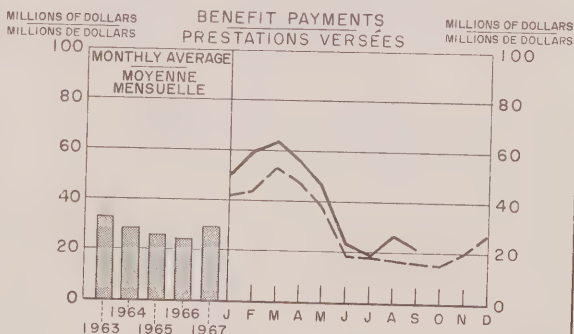
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CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

SEPTEMBER 1968

Claimants at Month-end

On September 30, claimants for unemployment insurance benefit numbered 247,000. This was 23,000 (9 per cent) fewer than the 270,000 on claim at the end of August. While 60 per cent of the claimants were men, they accounted for three-quarters of the month-over-month decrease. The number of male claimants was reduced by 11 per cent, females by 6 per cent.

In comparison with the end of September 1967 claimant count of 211,000 there was an increase of 36,000 (17 per cent); one half of these were males.

Forty per cent of the claimants came on claim during the month, i.e. they were in the 1 to 4 weeks-on-claim category. One seventh (14 per cent) of the claimants had been on claim more than 26 weeks.

Initial and Renewal Claims

A total of 91,000 initial and renewal claims were filed in local offices across Canada during September. The volume was slightly higher than last month and more than 10 per cent greater than the 83,000 filed during September 1967.

Beneficiaries and Benefit Payments

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was estimated at 199,000, benefit payments totalled \$20.8 million with the average weekly payment being \$26.09. Comparable figures for August were 195,000, \$26.2 million and \$25.81; for September 1967 they were 160,000, \$15.8 million and \$24.62.

Provincial Data

With the exception of Newfoundland, all provinces shared in the decrease from the August 30 claimant count. Quebec and Ontario accounted for the bulk of the decrease, however Manitoba and British Columbia also registered substantial declines.

Increases from September 29, 1967 in the number of claimants occurred in all provinces. A proportionately large but numerically small change was reported in Prince Edward Island. The largest increases occurred in Quebec and Ontario, followed by British Columbia and Alberta.

DEMANDES DE PRESTATIONS ET PRESTATIONS VERSÉES

SEPTEMBRE 1968

Nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Le 30 septembre, le nombre de requérants de prestations d'assurance-chômage était de 247,000, soit 23,000 ou 9 p. 100 de moins que les 270,000 de la fin d'août. Soixante p. 100 des requérants étaient des hommes. Ils représentaient trois quarts de la baisse du mois. Le nombre de requérants du sexe masculin a diminué de 11 p. 100 et celui des requérants du sexe féminin, de 6 p. 100.

Il y a eu une augmentation de 36,000 requérants (17 p. 100) par rapport aux 211,000 de la fin de septembre 1967. La moitié en était des hommes.

Quarante p. 100 des requérants ont commencé leur période de prestations pendant le mois, c'est-à-dire qu'ils envoyaient leurs rapports depuis une à quatre semaines. Un septième (14 p. 100) des requérants avait commencé leur période de prestations depuis plus de 26 semaines.

Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées

En septembre, 91,000 demandes, tant initiales que renouvelées, ont été déposées aux bureaux locaux. Ce nombre est légèrement supérieur à celui du mois précédent et plus de 10 p. 100 supérieur aux 83,000 demandes déposées en septembre 1967.

Nombre de bénéficiaires et prestations versées

La moyenne hebdomadaire du nombre de bénéficiaires était évaluée à 199,000; le montant des prestations versées s'est élevé à 20.8 millions de dollars. Le versement hebdomadaire moyen était de \$26.09. Les chiffres comparatifs du mois d'août étaient 195,000, 26.2 millions et \$25.81 et ceux du mois de septembre 1967, 160,000, 15.8 millions et \$24.62.

À l'échelle provinciale

Toutes les provinces, sauf Terre-Neuve, ont signalé une baisse du nombre de requérants par rapport au 30 août. Si le Québec et l'Ontario ont accusé la plus grande diminution, le Manitoba et la Colombie-Britannique ont également connu une baisse importante.

Par rapport au 29 septembre 1967, le nombre des requérants s'est accru dans toutes les provinces. Une variation relativement importante bien que numériquement faible s'est produite en l'île-du-Prince-Édouard. Les augmentations les plus fortes ont eu lieu au Québec et en Ontario, suivis de la Colombie-Britannique et de l'Alberta.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count

Changement (en %) du nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Province	August 30 to September 30, 1968 - - Du 30 août au 30 septembre 1968			September 29, 1967 to September 30, 1968 - - Du 29 septembre 1967 au 30 septembre 1968			August 31 to September 29, 1967 - - Du 31 août au 29 septembre 1967		
	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes
CANADA	- 9	- 11	- 6	+ 17	+ 15	+ 20	- 7	- 9	- 5
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	+ 2	+ 1	+ 4	+ 26	+ 27	+ 25	- 4	- 4	- 2
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	- 11	- 18	+ 2	+ 54	+ 77	+ 30	- 12	- 19	- 5
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	- 7	- 8	- 4	+ 22	+ 21	+ 24	- 14	- 16	- 10
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	- 1	- 2	+ 1	+ 21	+ 22	+ 19	- 4	- 6	- 1
Québec	- 9	- 10	- 8	+ 15	+ 13	+ 19	- 3	- 4	+ 1
Ontario	- 9	- 13	- 5	+ 11	+ 6	+ 18	- 10	- 12	- 9
Manitoba	- 25	- 28	- 23	+ 27	+ 40	+ 16	- 2	- 2	- 2
Saskatchewan	- 3	- 5	- 1	+ 57	+ 98	+ 30	- 4	+ 1	- 8
Alberta	- 5	- 10	+ 1	+ 49	+ 64	+ 36	- 10	- 4	- 15
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	- 7	- 9	- 3	+ 19	+ 15	+ 25	- 9	- 13	- 2

Substantial increases over last month in the number of claims filed in Quebec and British Columbia offset a large drop in the number of initial claims filed in Ontario. Although the other provinces all reported a heavier claim load, the numbers involved were small. In 1967, claims filed in September were fewer than in August in most of the provinces.

Compared with September 1967 the claim load this year was greater in all provinces. With the exception of Quebec and Alberta the numbers involved were not large.

Une hausse importante par rapport au mois dernier du nombre de demandes déposées au Québec et en Colombie-Britannique a compensé une baisse considérable du nombre de demandes initiales déposées en Ontario. Bien que le nombre de demandes ait augmenté dans toutes les autres provinces, l'augmentation même a été faible. En 1967, le nombre de demandes déposées en septembre avait été inférieur à celui du mois d'août dans la plupart des provinces.

Par rapport à septembre 1967, les demandes se faisaient plus nombreuses dans toutes les provinces. Sauf au Québec et en Alberta, leur nombre n'était pas élevé.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

Changement (en %) du nombre de demandes déposées, par province

Province	August to September 1968 - - D'août à septembre 1968			September 1967 to September 1968 - - De septembre 1967 à septembre 1968			August to September 1967 - - D'août à septembre 1967		
	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Re- newal - - Renou- velées	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Re- newal - - Renou- velées	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Re- newal - - Renou- velées
CANADA	+ 2	--	+ 9	+ 10	+ 10	+ 11	- 11	- 12	- 8
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	+ 15	+ 10	+ 24	+ 34	+ 25	+ 52	+ 8	+ 5	+ 17
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	+ 1	+ 8	- 16	+ 50	+ 51	+ 48	- 16	- 8	- 34
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	+ 18	+ 4	+ 49	+ 25	+ 16	+ 43	- 25	- 28	- 17
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	+ 15	+ 11	+ 29	+ 25	+ 24	+ 30	- 8	- 6	- 13
Québec	+ 7	+ 4	+ 15	+ 12	+ 10	+ 15	- 2	- 3	- 11
Ontario	- 8	- 10	- 4	--	+ 3	- 7	- 19	- 23	- 10
Manitoba	+ 5	+ 6	+ 4	+ 41	+ 32	+ 73	--	+ 4	- 11
Saskatchewan	+ 16	+ 9	+ 38	+ 56	+ 46	+ 93	+ 25	+ 25	+ 25
Alberta	--	- 2	+ 7	+ 50	+ 38	+ 93	- 2	- 2	- 1
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	+ 10	+ 12	+ 7	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4	- 8	--	- 20

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Activity -- Détail	Sept. 1968	Aug. -- Août 1968	Sept. 1967	Per cent change from -- Changement (en %) par rapport à		Cumulative data -- Données cumulatives			
				Aug. -- Août 1968	Sept. 1967	January to September -- Janvier à septembre		12 months ending September -- 12 mois terminés en septembre	
						1968	1967	1968	1967
				thousands -- milliers		thousands -- milliers			
Insured population as at month- end -- Population assurée à la fin du mois .....	..	5,223	4,732	..	..	..	4,743*	..	4,706*
Initial and renewal claims filed -- Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées:									
Total	91	89	83	+ 2	+ 10	1,363	1,238	1,942	1,728
Initial -- Initiales	62	62	56	--	+ 10	1,011	910	1,436	1,279
Renewal -- Renouvelées	29	27	26	+ 9	+ 11	353	328	507	450
Claimants currently reporting to local offices -- Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux	247	270	211	- 9	+ 17	442*	370*	421*	350*
Beneficiaries (weekly aver- age) -- Bénéficiaires (moyenne hebdomadaire)	199	195	160	+ 2	+ 24	353*	294*	312*	260*
Weeks compensated -- Semaines indemnisées	796	1,015	641	- 22	+ 24	13,906	11,426	16,333	13,438
Benefit paid -- Prestations versées \$	20,761	26,202	15,772	- 21	+ 32	365,863	290,685	427,823	339,734

Average weekly benefit -- Pres-
tations hebdomadaires
moyennes \$ 26,09 25,81 24,62 + 1 + 6 26,31 25,44 26,19 25,28

* Monthly average. -- Moyenne mensuelle.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act (Revised) (2)

TABEAU 1. Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage (révisée) (2)

End of -- Fin du mois de	Total	Employed -- Employés	Claimants -- Requérants
1968 - August -- Août	5,223,000	4,953,200	269,800
July -- Juillet	5,256,000	4,935,000	321,000
June -- Juin(1)	5,262,000	4,970,900	291,100
May -- Mai	4,727,000	4,405,600	321,400
April -- Avril	4,859,000	4,284,000	575,000
March -- Mars	4,894,000	4,237,100	656,900
February -- Février	4,864,000	4,204,500	659,500
January -- Janvier	4,881,000	4,247,700	633,300
1967 - December -- Décembre	4,828,000	4,326,500	501,500
November -- Novembre	4,800,000	4,463,400	336,600
October -- Octobre	4,724,000	4,481,500	242,500
September -- Septembre	4,732,000	4,521,100	210,900
August -- Août	4,787,000	4,559,900	227,100
July -- Juillet	4,764,000	4,517,700	246,300
June -- Juin	4,742,000	4,499,200	242,800
May -- Mai	4,734,770	4,391,620	343,150(3)

- (1) Effective June 30, 1968 coverage was increased to include salaried workers earning up to \$7,800 per annum. -- A compter du 30 juin 1968 les travailleurs salariés gagnant jusqu'à \$7,800 par année sont compris.
- (2) May 1967 to July 1968 revised on the basis of book renewal at June 1, 1967. -- De mai 1967 à juillet 1968 révisé d'après le renouvellement des livres le 1er juin 1967.
- (3) The number of persons reporting to local offices as claimants during the first two weeks of book renewal. For other months the claimants are as shown in Table 3. -- Nombre de personnes se présentant aux bureaux locaux comme requérants durant les deux premières semaines de renouvellement de livret. Pour les autres mois, les requérants sont ceux indiqués au tableau 3.

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province

TABEAU 2. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province

Province	September - 1968 - Septembre			September - 1967 - Septembre		
	Total(1)	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées	Total	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées
CANADA	91,132	61,967	29,165	82,722	56,458	26,264
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	2,385	1,527	858	1,779	1,213	566
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	290	228	62	193	151	42
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	3,695	2,258	1,437	2,950	1,945	1,005
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	2,966	2,084	882	2,366	1,687	679
Québec	30,474	19,623	10,851	27,246	17,785	9,461
Ontario	30,593	22,053	8,540	30,572	21,369	9,203
Manitoba	2,532	1,840	692	1,794	1,395	399
Saskatchewan	1,845	1,350	495	1,179	923	256
Alberta	3,723	2,642	1,081	2,480	1,920	560
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	12,629	8,362	4,267	12,163	8,070	4,093

- (1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 30,424. -- En outre, 30,424 demandes révisées ont été reçues.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex

TABLEAU 3. Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux, suivant le nombre de semaines durant lesquelles les requérants ont envoyé leurs rapports, la province et le sexe

(Counted on last working day of the month -- Comptés le dernier jour ouvrable du mois)

Province and sex -- Province et sexe	Total claimants -- Total, requérants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample) -- Nombre de semaines de la période de prestations (d'après un échantillon de 20 p. 100)				Total claimants -- Total, requérants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1) -- 27 ou plus(1)	
September - Septembre 30, 1968						September -- Septembre 29, 1967
CANADA	246,702	97,423	60,264	54,340	34,675	210,863
Male -- Hommes	141,543	61,331	34,297	27,981	17,934	123,320
Female -- Femmes	105,159	36,092	25,967	26,359	16,741	87,543
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	7,026	2,762	1,754	1,506	1,004	5,561
Male -- Hommes	5,115	2,129	1,268	1,020	698	4,028
Female -- Femmes	1,911	633	486	486	306	1,533
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	1,025	352	346	215	112	664
Male -- Hommes	601	190	195	137	79	339
Female -- Femmes	424	162	151	78	33	325
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ..	10,131	3,801	2,482	2,034	1,814	8,323
Male -- Hommes	6,766	2,658	1,591	1,304	1,213	5,612
Female -- Femmes	3,365	1,143	891	730	601	2,711
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	8,269	3,202	1,951	1,837	1,279	6,853
Male -- Hommes	5,359	2,222	1,283	1,102	752	4,403
Female -- Femmes	2,910	980	668	735	527	2,450
Québec	80,783	31,450	20,716	17,865	10,752	70,328
Male -- Hommes	50,362	21,598	12,854	9,873	6,037	44,696
Female -- Femmes	30,421	9,852	7,862	7,992	4,715	25,632
Ontario	87,394	33,135	21,161	20,644	12,454	78,456
Male -- Hommes	44,863	18,902	10,592	9,667	5,702	42,264
Female -- Femmes	42,531	14,233	10,569	10,977	6,752	36,192
Manitoba	7,140	2,664	1,569	1,595	1,312	5,625
Male -- Hommes	3,625	1,491	861	655	618	2,591
Female -- Femmes	3,515	1,173	708	940	694	3,034
Saskatchewan	4,929	1,988	1,176	919	846	3,131
Male -- Hommes	2,521	1,138	624	406	353	1,276
Female -- Femmes	2,408	850	552	513	493	1,855
Alberta	9,793	3,980	2,431	2,053	1,329	6,582
Male -- Hommes	4,930	2,146	1,175	893	716	3,013
Female -- Femmes	4,863	1,834	1,256	1,160	613	3,569
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	30,212	14,089	6,678	5,672	3,773	25,340
Male -- Hommes	17,401	8,857	3,854	2,924	1,766	15,098
Female -- Femmes	12,811	5,232	2,824	2,748	2,007	10,242

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks. -- La période de prestations de la majorité des cas dans ce groupe était de 27 à 39 semaines.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability. -- Nota: Les valeurs de 50 ou moins sont sujettes à une assez forte variabilité due au sondage.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month, by Province

TABLEAU 4. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées réglées et en instance à la fin du mois, par province

Province	Adjudicated -- Réglées					Pending -- En instance	
	Total	Entitled to benefit -- Donnant droit aux prestations		Not entitled to benefit -- Ne donnant pas droit aux prestations		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées
		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées		
September - 1968 - Septembre							
CANADA.....	92,014(1)	33,717	23,859	29,516	4,922	19,813	7,485
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	2,378	819	636	748	175	535	281
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	281	130	52	85	14	85	15
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	3,861	1,386	1,307	1,005	163	716	253
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	2,822	1,073	683	934	132	639	213
Québec	30,185	10,327	8,898	9,209	1,751	7,081	2,988
Ontario	32,348	12,527	7,018	11,256	1,547	6,432	2,187
Manitoba	2,550	1,036	614	793	107	403	76
Saskatchewan	1,849	779	399	581	90	356	100
Alberta	3,870	1,538	924	1,195	213	671	228
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	11,870	4,102	3,328	3,710	730	2,895	1,144
September - 1967 - Septembre							
CANADA	84,764	33,005	22,547	24,182	5,030	19,672	7,199
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	1,677	592	433	550	102	462	168
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	223	100	45	68	10	43	11
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	3,092	1,111	813	920	248	587	225
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	2,356	906	587	733	130	542	221
Québec	28,113	10,509	8,358	7,661	1,585	6,334	2,594
Ontario	31,648	12,918	7,793	8,927	2,010	7,843	2,621
Manitoba	1,680	721	310	578	71	374	115
Saskatchewan	1,109	472	212	384	41	315	80
Alberta	2,358	973	447	842	96	593	156
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	12,508	4,703	3,549	3,519	737	2,579	1,008

1) In addition 31,582 revised claims

(1) In addition 31,582 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 2,954 were special requests not granted and 1,145 were appeals by claimants. There were 5,190 revised claims pending at the end of the month. -- En outre, on a réglé 31,582 demandes révisées, dont 2,954 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,145 appels de la part des requérants. Il y avait 5,190 demandes révisées en instance à la fin du mois.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during September 1968 and 1967 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement
TABLEAU 5. Nombre de requérants n'ayant pas droit aux prestations dans chaque province en septembre 1968 et 1967 et principales raisons

Chief reasons for non-entitlement -- Principales raisons	Canada	Nfld. -- T.-N.	P.E.I. -- Î. P.-É.	N.S. -- N.-É.	N.B. -- N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. -- Alb.	B.C. -- C.-B.
Benefit period not established -- Période de prestations non établie 1968(1) 1967	15,126 11,320	363 247	33 35	519 383	560 406	5,651 3,977	4,833 3,887	395 241	291 143	546 335	1,935 1,666
Claimants disqualified -- Requérants exclus 1968 1967	31,038 28,391	1,061 737	142 72	1,190 1,235	925 865	8,439 8,496	12,511 10,753	950 864	720 624	1,492 1,125	3,608 3,620
Not unemployed -- Non en chômage 1968 1967	641 538	50 24	3 3	21 40	27 20	203 162	201 190	21 17	27 19	27 10	61 53
Not capable of or not available for work -- Incapable de travailler ou non disponible 1968 1967	8,702 8,519	212 193	34 25	286 318	258 280	2,153 2,468	3,459 3,148	358 388	280 278	629 458	1,033 963
Loss of work due to a labour dispute -- Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier 1968 1967	1,538 792	8 6	1 -	12 144	6 13	135 254	1,348 239	- -	- 2	2 7	26 127
Refused offer of work or neglected opportunity to work -- A refusé une offre de travail ou a laissé passer une occasion de travailler 1968 1967	168 250	3 1	2 1	14 17	7 17	27 67	86 109	5 3	3 4	3 9	18 22
Discharged for misconduct -- Congédié pour inconduite 1968 1967	1,166 1,091	35 23	- 2	27 30	37 19	448 444	404 408	21 17	10 9	68 31	116 108
Voluntarily left employment without just cause -- Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable 1968 1967	6,378 5,736	223 192	26 18	255 251	197 197	1,747 1,747	2,169 1,897	214 144	170 89	322 283	1,055 918
Other reasons -- Autres raisons 1968 1967	12,445 11,465	530 298	76 23	575 435	393 319	3,726 3,354	4,844 4,762	331 295	230 223	441 327	1,299 1,429

(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during September
Précédemment non établie à la demande initiale, mais établie subséquemment par demande révisée en septembre

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

TABLEAU 6. Nombre estimatif de bénéficiaires, par province

Province	Average per week - - Moyenne par semaine	
	September - 1968 - Septembre	September - 1967 - Septembre
	thousands -- milliers	
CANADA	198.9	160.1
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	5.5	4.5
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	0.9	0.5
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	8.1	6.2
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	6.6	4.6
Québec	64.9	51.8
Ontario	72.6	63.6
Manitoba	6.4	4.0
Saskatchewan	4.0	2.4
Alberta	7.9	4.8
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	22.1	17.8

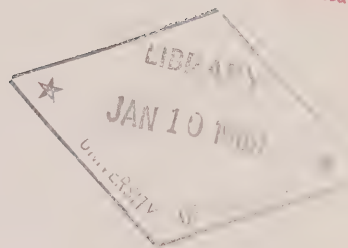
TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

TABLEAU 7. Versements de prestations par province

Province	September - 1968 - Septembre		September - 1967 - Septembre	
	Weeks - - Semaines	Amount - - Montant	Weeks - - Semaines	Amount - - Montant
	number -- nombre	dollars	number -- nombre	dollars
CANADA	795,639	20,760,908	640,507	15,771,588
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	21,810	545,228	18,097	435,064
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	3,480	87,382	2,121	46,166
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	32,291	814,583	24,823	588,522
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	26,460	677,654	18,232	421,773
Québec	259,566	6,820,495	207,076	5,137,017
Ontario	290,297	7,569,858	254,274	6,304,809
Manitoba	25,704	645,104	15,961	363,472
Saskatchewan	16,037	406,165	9,421	213,457
Alberta	31,635	830,823	19,258	453,539
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	88,359	2,363,616	71,244	1,807,769

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province
TABLEAU 8. Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province

Province	Complete weeks -- Semaines entières	Partial weeks -- Semaines partielles	
		Total	Due to excess earnings -- Par suite d'un excédent de gains
September - 1968 - Septembre			
CANADA	743,296	52,343	38,142
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	19,504	2,306	1,832
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	3,238	242	186
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	28,533	3,758	3,094
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	24,005	2,455	1,839
Québec	245,337	14,229	10,255
Ontario	272,489	17,808	12,576
Manitoba	23,869	1,835	1,265
Saskatchewan	14,883	1,154	812
Alberta	29,549	2,086	1,432
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	81,889	6,470	4,851
September - 1967 - Septembre			
CANADA	596,298	44,209	32,319
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	16,529	1,568	1,238
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	1,990	131	98
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	22,022	2,801	2,315
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	16,291	1,941	1,452
Québec	195,125	11,951	8,682
Ontario	238,108	16,166	11,599
Manitoba	14,636	1,325	984
Saskatchewan	8,697	724	486
Alberta	17,799	1,459	1,030
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	65,101	6,143	4,435



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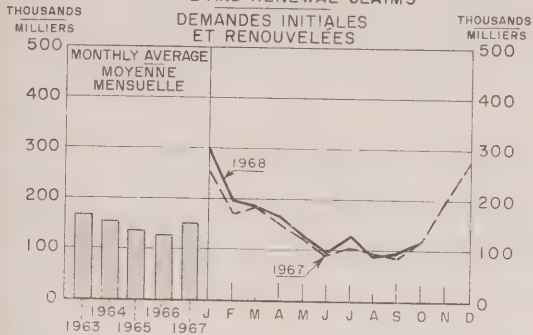
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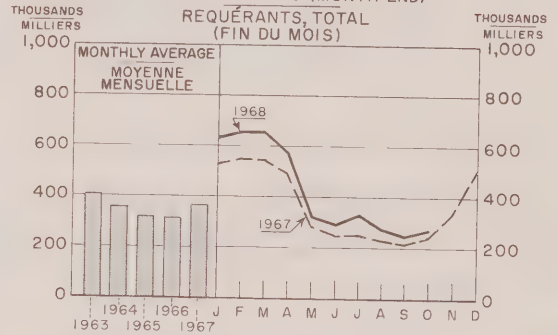
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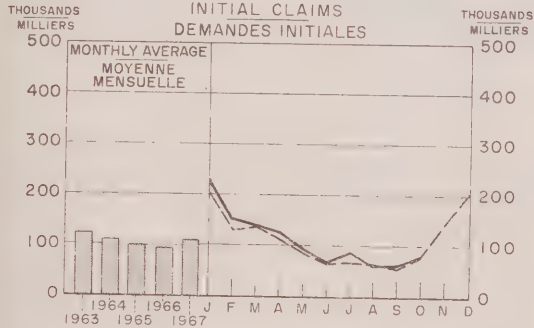


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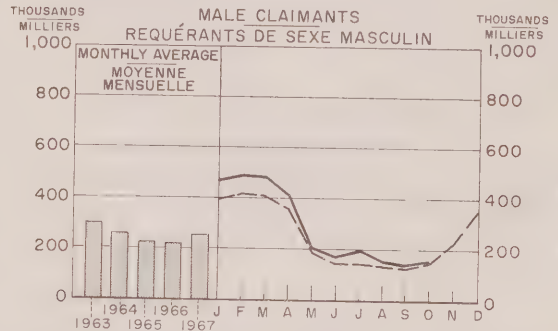
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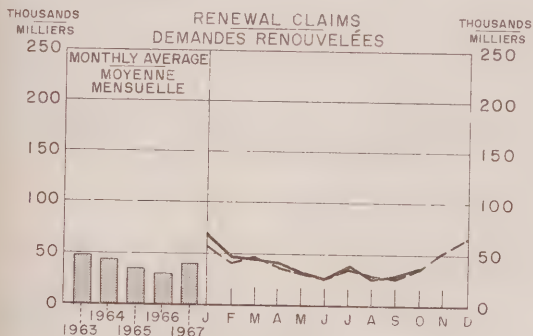
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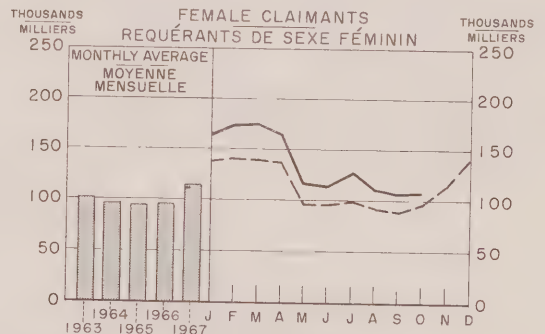
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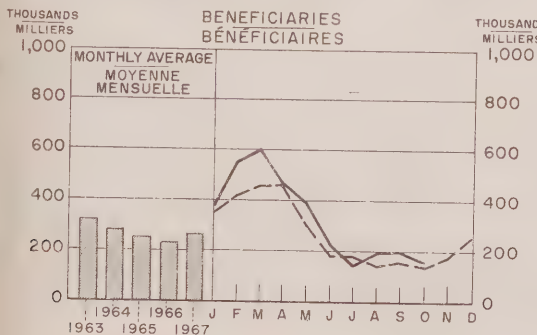
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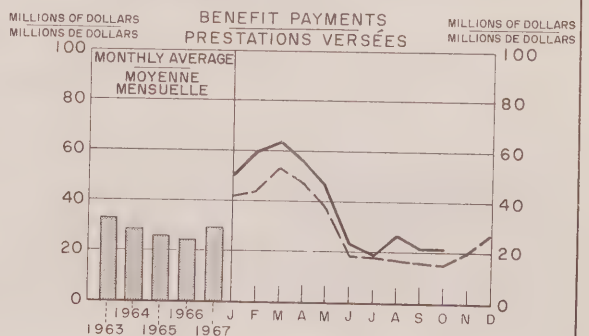
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CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

OCTOBER 1968

Claimants at Month-end

On October 31, there were 265,000 claimants for unemployment insurance benefit. This was 18,000 (7 per cent) more than the 247,000 recorded on September 30. Males accounted for practically all of the increase from the end of last month; their numbers rose by 12 per cent, while the count of females remained unchanged.

In comparison with the end of October 1967 count of 242,000, there was a nine per cent increase shared equally by males and females.

Approximately 46 per cent of the claimants came on claim during the month, i.e. they were in the 1 to 4 weeks-on-claim category. One half of the men and one third of the women were in this category.

Initial and Renewal Claims

Of the 117,000 claims filed during the month 80,000 were initial, 37,000 renewal claims. The volume of claims filed was 26,000 (29 per cent) larger than the 91,000 filed last month and 2,500 (2 per cent) more than the 115,000 filed during October 1967.

Beneficiaries and Benefit Payments

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was estimated at 156,000, benefit payments totalled \$20.8 million with the average weekly payment being \$26.82. For September, comparable figures were 199,000, \$20.8 million and \$26.09; for October 1967 they were 139,000, \$15.5 million and \$24.86.

Provincial Data

Increases over last month in the month-end claimant count occurred in all except two provinces. While the count remained unchanged in Newfoundland, a decrease of 4,500 (5 per cent) was reported in Ontario. Ontario was the only province where the number of female claimants declined.

In comparison with the end of October 1967, increases occurred in all provinces except Ontario where there was a 12 per cent reduction in the number of male claimants.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count

Changement (en %) du nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Province	September 30 to October 31, 1968			October 31, 1967 to October 31, 1968			September 29 to October 31, 1967		
	Du 30 septembre au 31 octobre 1968			Du 31 octobre 1967 au 31 octobre 1968			Du 29 septembre au 31 octobre 1967		
	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes
CANADA	+ 7	+ 12	--	+ 9	+ 7	+ 12	+ 15	+ 20	+ 8
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	+ 17	+ 22	+ 3	+ 24	+ 25	+ 21	+ 19	+ 24	+ 7
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	-	- 4	+ 5	+ 46	+ 70	+ 24	+ 6	+ 1	+ 11
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	+ 9	+ 10	+ 7	+ 25	+ 21	+ 33	+ 7	+ 10	-
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	+ 15	+ 20	+ 6	+ 24	+ 35	+ 7	+ 12	+ 8	+ 18
Québec	+ 13	+ 18	+ 3	+ 13	+ 13	+ 13	+ 14	+ 18	+ 9
Ontario	- 5	- 3	- 7	- 5	- 12	+ 2	+ 12	+ 16	+ 6
Manitoba	+ 31	+ 33	+ 28	+ 46	+ 47	+ 46	+ 13	+ 27	+ 1
Saskatchewan	+ 9	+ 14	+ 3	+ 34	+ 50	+ 20	+ 28	+ 51	+ 12
Alberta	+ 12	+ 18	+ 6	+ 35	+ 35	+ 34	+ 24	+ 42	+ 8
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	+ 17	+ 25	+ 6	+ 10	+ 5	+ 20	+ 27	+ 37	+ 11

DEMANDES DE PRESTATIONS ET PRESTATIONS VERSÉES

OCTOBE 1968

Nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Le 31 octobre, les requérants de prestations d'assurance-chômage étaient au nombre de 265,000, soit 7 p. 100 de plus que le 30 septembre (247,000). Des 18,000 requérants de plus par rapport à la fin du mois précédent, à peu près tous étaient des hommes; le nombre de ces derniers s'est en effet accru de 12 p. 100, tandis que le nombre de femmes n'a pas changé.

Il y a eu une augmentation de 9 p. 100 par rapport à la fin d'octobre 1967 (242,000); les hommes et les femmes sont intervenus pour une part égale dans cette augmentation.

Environ 46 p. 100 des requérants avaient commencé leur période de prestations pendant le mois, c'est-à-dire depuis moins de cinq semaines. La moitié des hommes et le tiers des femmes se classaient dans cette catégorie.

Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées

En tout, 117,000 demandes ont été déposées au cours du mois, dont 80,000 demandes initiales et 37,000 renouvelées. C'était donc 26,000 (29 p. 100) de plus que le mois précédent (91,000 demandes) et 2,500 (2 p. 100) de plus qu'en octobre 1967 (115,000).

Nombre de bénéficiaires et prestations versées

La moyenne hebdomadaire estimative du nombre de bénéficiaires était de 156,000, le montant des prestations versées s'est élevé à 20.8 millions de dollars et le versement hebdomadaire moyen était de \$26.82. En septembre, les chiffres correspondants étaient 199,000, 20.8 millions et \$26.09 et ceux de l'an dernier, 139,000, 15.5 millions et \$24.86.

A l'échelle provinciale

Le nombre de requérants à la fin du mois a augmenté par rapport au mois dernier dans toutes les provinces sauf deux. Il est demeuré stationnaire à Terre-Neuve et a baissé de 4,500 (5 p. 100) en Ontario. L'Ontario est la seule province où le nombre de requérants de sexe féminin a diminué.

Par rapport à la fin d'octobre 1967, des augmentations ont eu lieu dans toutes les provinces sauf l'Ontario où le nombre de requérants de sexe masculin est tombé de 12 p. 100.

The increase over last month in the volume of claims filed was common to all provinces and averaged 29 per cent. In Ontario and Nova Scotia the percentage increases were less and in the remaining provinces more than the national average.

Ontario was the only province where there was no increase over October 1967 in the claim load. In that province a decrease of 7,500 in the number of claims filed was nearly as great as the increases in the rest of the country.

Le nombre de demandes déposées s'est accru dans toutes les provinces, soit de 29 p. 100 en moyenne. Les augmentations proportionnelles ont été inférieures à la moyenne nationale en Ontario et en Nouvelle-Écosse et supérieures dans les autres provinces.

L'Ontario est la seule province où le nombre de demandes n'a pas augmenté au regard d'octobre 1967. La baisse de 7,500 du nombre de demandes déposées dans cette province a presque compensé les augmentations dans le reste du Canada.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

Changement (en %) du nombre de demandes déposées, par province

Province	September to October 1968 -- De septembre à octobre 1968			October 1967 to October 1968 -- De octobre 1967 à octobre 1968			September to October 1967 -- De septembre à octobre 1967		
	Total	Ini- tial	Renew- al	Total	Ini- tial	Renew- al	Total	Ini- tial	Renew- al
		--	--		--	--		--	--
		Initi- ales	Renou- velées		Initi- ales	Renou- velées		Initi- ales	Renou- velées
CANADA	+ 29	+ 30	+ 27	+ 2	+ 1	+ 4	+ 39	+ 41	+ 35
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	+ 59	+ 72	+ 35	+ 38	+ 39	+ 35	+ 54	+ 55	+ 51
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	+ 33	+ 23	+ 71	+ 52	+ 50	+ 56	+ 32	+ 24	+ 62
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	+ 20	+ 33	-	+ 22	+ 23	+ 21	+ 23	+ 25	+ 19
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	+ 44	+ 46	+ 38	+ 24	+ 35	+ 3	+ 45	+ 33	+ 75
Québec	+ 37	+ 39	+ 34	+ 12	+ 14	+ 9	+ 36	+ 34	+ 41
Ontario	+ 11	+ 10	+ 14	- 18	- 21	- 12	+ 36	+ 42	+ 20
Manitoba	+ 47	+ 46	+ 48	+ 30	+ 25	+ 48	+ 59	+ 55	+ 73
Saskatchewan	+ 49	+ 54	+ 38	+ 52	+ 44	+ 84	+ 54	+ 56	+ 45
Alberta	+ 35	+ 38	+ 28	+ 19	+ 12	+ 43	+ 71	+ 70	+ 73
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	+ 38	+ 39	+ 36	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	+ 42	+ 43	+ 41

Industrial Classification of Persons Separated from Employment and Filing Initial(1) Claims for Unemployment Insurance Benefit during September 1968

During September there were 41,000 new cases of recorded unemployment. This was 18 per cent more than the 35,000 recorded in September 1967, but 6 per cent fewer than the June 1968 total of 44,000.

Claimants from the manufacturing, construction and transportation industries accounted for approximately one half of the total cases. One year ago this proportion was two thirds. Compared with a year ago the proportion of persons separated from trade and service increased from 26 to 31 per cent.

Classement, par industrie, des personnes dont l'emploi a cessé et qui ont déposé une demande initiale(1) de prestations d'assurance-chômage en septembre 1968

En septembre, 41,000 nouveaux cas de chômage ont été déclarés, soit 18 p. 100 de plus qu'en septembre 1967 (35,000) mais 6 p. 100 de moins qu'en juin 1968 (44,000).

Les requérants des secteurs de la fabrication, de la construction et des transports représentaient environ la moitié de tous les cas. Il y a un an cette proportion était de deux tiers. Par rapport à septembre 1967, la proportion des personnes dont l'emploi a cessé dans le commerce et les services est passée de 26 p. 100 à 31 p. 100.

(1) Initial claims received on behalf of persons exhausting benefit and seeking re-establishment of credits are excluded. Excluded also are persons separating from employment and filing renewal claims. -- Sont exclues les demandes initiales reçues de personnes qui ont épuisé leurs crédits et qui désirent rétablir leur droit aux prestations. Sont également exclues les personnes en cessation d'emploi et qui déposent une demande renouvelée.

TABLE I. Percentage Distribution of Claims(1) by Industry and Province, September 1968 and 1967

TABEAU I. Répartition (en %) des demandes(1), par industrie et par province, septembre 1968 et 1967

Industry group -- Groupe d'industries	Canada	Nfld. -- T.-N.	P.E.I. -- Î. P.-É.	N.S. -- N.-É.	N.B. -- N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. -- Alb.	B.C. -- C.-B.
Total new cases (000's) -- 1968	41.4	1.0	--	1.4	1.3	13.7	14.8	1.1	0.8	1.7	5.4
Nouveaux cas (en milliers) 1967	35.1	0.5	--	1.1	1.0	11.9	13.5	0.8	0.5	1.0	4.7
Per cent distribution -- Répartition en pourcentage											
Forestry (mainly logging) --											
Exploitation forestière 1968	3	3		2	10	3	4	1	--	1	4
(surtout abattage) 1967	1	4		1	6	1	--	2	1	1	3
Fishing(2) and trapping -- 1968	--	3		3	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Pêche(2) et piégeage 1967	1	4		6	1	--	--	--	--	--	2
Mining -- Mines 1968	2	3		10	5	1	1	1	1	4	3
1967	1	3		2	2	1	--	2	3	3	1
Manufacturing -- Fabrication 1968	37	18		24	23	36	49	24	14	18	26
1967	43	18		33	32	44	51	27	15	22	33
Construction 1968	11	23		13	13	15	6	9	16	11	15
1967	14	26		17	12	15	14	7	10	7	17
Transportation, communication and other utilities --											
Transports, communications et autres services d'utilité publique 1968	6	14		11	8	6	5	12	7	8	7
1967	7	12		8	11	6	5	14	17	10	9
Trade -- Commerce 1968	15	18		15	18	14	14	23	27	21	12
1967	12	14		13	17	10	11	18	21	20	12
Service -- Services 1968	16	11		14	16	13	13	16	23	27	24
1967	14	11		15	11	14	11	19	20	25	17
Public administration and defence -- Administration publique et défense 1968	5	5		4	3	5	4	9	7	5	4
1967	3	4		3	4	3	3	5	4	6	3
Other -- Autres 1968	5	3		4	3	7	5	5	6	5	4
1967	5	2		4	5	5	5	7	9	7	4
All cases -- Total des cas ... 1968	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Initial claims taken on behalf of persons exhausting benefit and seeking re-establishment of credits are excluded. Excluded also are persons separating from employment and filing renewal claims. -- Sont exclues les demandes initiales reçues de personnes qui ont épuisé leurs crédits et qui désirent rétablir leur droit aux prestations. Sont également exclues les personnes en cessation d'emploi et qui déposent une demande renouvelée.

(2) Persons whose reported occupation under covered employment was "fisherman" were coded to the fishing industry even though the nature of business of the most recent employer was other than fishing. This differs from the general coding practice of assigning a single code on the basis of the principal activity of the employer. However, fishermen report themselves usually as self-employed. -- Pour les cas attribués à l'industrie de la pêche, les personnes dont l'emploi assuré était donné comme "pêcheur" ont été classées dans cette industrie, même si leur dernier emploi était dans une industrie autre que la pêche. Ce classement est un peu différent de la pratique générale de codage qui consiste à attribuer un seul code fondé sur l'activité principale. Toutefois, les pêcheurs déclarent habituellement travailler à leur propre compte.

TABLE II. Percentage Distribution of Claims(1), by Industry, Quarterly Intervals
TABLEAU II. Répartition (en %) des demandes(1) selon l'industrie, intervalles trimestriels

Industry group -- Groupe d'industries	1968			1967	
	September -- Septembre	June -- Juin	March -- Mars	December -- Décembre	September -- Septembre
Total new cases (000's) -- Nouveaux cas (en milliers)	41.4	43.9	74.1	147.1	35.1
Per cent distribution -- Répartition en pourcentage					
Forestry (mainly logging) -- Exploitation forestière (surtout abattage)	3	2	12	7	1
Fishing(2) and trapping -- Pêche(2) et piégeage ..	--	--	--	3	1
Mining -- Mines	2	2	2	1	1
Manufacturing -- Fabrication	37	33	31	29	43
Construction	11	13	16	25	14
Transportation, communication and other utilities -- Transports, communications et autres services d'utilité publique	6	7	7	11	7
Trade -- Commerce	15	15	12	9	12
Service -- Services	16	21	10	8	14
Public administration and defence -- Administration publique et défense	5	3	7	3	3
Other -- Autres	5	5	3	4	5
All cases -- Total des cas	100	100	100	100	100

(1) See footnote (1) to Table I.-- Voir renvoi (1) au Tableau I.

(2) See footnote (2) to Table I. -- Voir renvoi (2) au Tableau I.

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Activity -- Détail	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	Per cent change from -- Changement (en %) par rapport à		Cumulative data -- Données cumulatives			
				Sept. 1968	Oct. 1967	January to October -- Janvier à octobre		12 months ending October -- 12 mois terminés en octobre	
						1968	1967	1968	1967
thousands -- milliers				thousands -- milliers					
Insured population as at month- end -- Population assurée à la fin du mois .....	..	5,135	4,732	..	..	..	4,741*	..	4,722*
Initial and renewal claims filed -- Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées:									
Total	117	91	115	+ 29	+ 2	1,481	1,353	1,945	1,757
Initial -- Initiales	80	62	79	+ 30	+ 1	1,091	990	1,437	1,298
Renewal -- Renouvelées	37	29	36	+ 27	+ 4	390	363	508	459
Claimants currently reporting to local offices -- Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux	265	247	242	+ 7	+ 9	424*	357*	423*	355*
Beneficiaries (weekly aver- age) -- Bénéficiaires (moyenne hebdomadaire)	156	199	139	- 22	+ 12	333*	279*	314*	261*
Weeks compensated -- Semaines indemnisées	777	796	623	- 2	+ 25	14,683	12,049	16,486	13,543
Benefit paid -- Prestations versées \$	20,843	20,761	15,494	--	+ 35	386,705	306,178	433,172	342,892
Average weekly benefit -- Pres- tations hebdomadaires moyennes \$	26.82	26.09	24.86	+ 3	+ 8	26.34	25.41	26.28	25.32

* Monthly average. -- Moyenne mensuelle.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act
TABLEAU 1. Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage

End of -- Fin du mois de	Total	Employed -- Employés	Claimants -- Requérants
1968 - September -- Septembre	5,135,000	4,888,300	246,700
August -- Août	5,320,000	5,050,200	269,800
July -- Juillet	5,256,000	4,935,000	321,000
June -- Juin(1)	5,262,000	4,970,900	291,100
May -- Mai	4,727,000	4,405,600	321,400
April -- Avril	4,859,000	4,284,000	575,000
March -- Mars	4,894,000	4,237,100	656,900
February -- Février	4,864,000	4,204,500	659,500
January -- Janvier	4,881,000	4,247,700	633,300
1967 - December -- Décembre	4,828,000	4,326,500	501,500
November -- Novembre	4,800,000	4,463,400	336,600
October -- Octobre	4,724,000	4,481,500	242,500
September -- Septembre	4,732,000	4,521,100	210,900

(1) Effective June 30, 1968 coverage was increased to include salaried workers earning up to \$7,800 per annum. -- À compter du 30 juin 1968 les travailleurs salariés gagnant jusqu'à \$7,800 par année sont compris.

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province
TABLEAU 2. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province

Province	October - 1968 - Octobre			October - 1967 - Octobre		
	Total(1)	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées	Total	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées
CANADA	117,469	80,392	37,077	114,895	79,394	35,501
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	3,781	2,625	1,156	2,743	1,886	857
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	387	281	106	255	187	68
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	4,435	2,997	1,438	3,631	2,439	1,192
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	4,258	3,037	1,221	3,441	2,251	1,190
Québec	41,716	27,224	14,492	37,172	23,822	13,350
Ontario	33,908	24,154	9,754	41,444	30,409	11,035
Manitoba	3,717	2,692	1,025	2,851	2,159	692
Saskatchewan	2,757	2,074	683	1,812	1,440	372
Alberta	5,044	3,656	1,388	4,241	3,272	969
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	17,466	11,652	5,814	17,305	11,529	5,776

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 30,184 -- En outre, 30,184 demandes révisées ont été reçues.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex

TABLEAU 3. Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux, suivant le nombre de semaines durant lesquelles les requérants ont envoyé leurs rapports, la province et le sexe

(Counted on last working day of the month -- Comptés le dernier jour ouvrable du mois)

Province and sex - - Province et sexe	Total claimants - - Total, requérants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample) - - Nombre de semaines de la période de prestations (d'après un échantillon de 20 p. 100)				Total claimants - - Total, requérants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1) - - 27 ou plus(1)	
October -- Octobre 31, 1968						October - - Octobre 31, 1967
CANADA	264,518	121,242	61,035	48,696	33,545	242,454
Male -- Hommes	158,917	82,922	34,350	24,482	17,163	148,210
Female -- Femmes	105,601	38,320	26,685	24,214	16,382	94,244
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	8,187	4,233	1,780	1,314	860	6,625
Male -- Hommes	6,217	3,544	1,230	839	604	4,992
Female -- Femmes	1,970	689	550	475	256	1,633
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	1,024	431	268	210	115	701
Male -- Hommes	578	276	108	113	81	341
Female -- Femmes	446	155	160	97	34	360
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ..	11,061	4,866	2,460	2,043	1,692	8,875
Male -- Hommes	7,462	3,549	1,519	1,267	1,127	6,166
Female -- Femmes	3,599	1,317	941	776	565	2,709
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	9,510	4,389	2,187	1,674	1,260	7,651
Male -- Hommes	6,427	3,239	1,405	1,022	761	4,768
Female -- Femmes	3,083	1,150	782	652	499	2,883
Québec	90,885	43,172	21,022	15,935	10,756	80,389
Male -- Hommes	59,533	31,550	13,446	8,683	5,854	52,576
Female -- Femmes	31,352	11,622	7,576	7,252	4,902	27,813
Ontario	82,847	34,831	18,663	17,472	11,881	87,637
Male -- Hommes	43,427	21,256	8,901	7,797	5,473	49,103
Female -- Femmes	39,420	13,575	9,762	9,675	6,408	38,534
Manitoba	9,321	3,944	2,213	1,705	1,459	6,369
Male -- Hommes	4,834	2,345	1,079	797	613	3,296
Female -- Femmes	4,487	1,599	1,134	908	846	3,073
Saskatchewan	5,366	2,516	1,223	905	722	3,993
Male -- Hommes	2,882	1,545	651	363	323	1,924
Female -- Femmes	2,484	971	572	542	399	2,069
Alberta	10,965	4,948	2,776	2,085	1,156	8,134
Male -- Hommes	5,805	3,136	1,203	884	582	4,293
Female -- Femmes	5,160	1,812	1,573	1,201	574	3,841
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	35,352	17,912	8,443	5,353	3,644	32,080
Male -- Hommes	21,752	12,482	4,808	2,717	1,745	20,751
Female -- Femmes	13,600	5,430	3,635	2,636	1,899	11,329

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks. -- La période de prestations de la majorité des cas dans ce groupe était de 27 à 39 semaines.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability. -- Nota: Les valeurs de 50 ou moins sont sujettes à une assez forte variabilité due au sondage.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month, by Province

TABLEAU 4. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées réglées et en instance à la fin du mois, par province

Province	Adjudicated -- Réglées					Pending -- En instance	
	Total	Entitled to benefit -- Donnant droit aux prestations		Not entitled to benefit -- Ne donnant pas droit aux prestations		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées
		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées		
October - 1968 - Octobre							
CANADA.....	109,763 (1)	40,187	30,663	33,556	5,357	26,462	8,542
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	3,274	1,182	865	1,003	224	975	348
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	392	158	94	123	17	85	10
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	4,254	1,684	1,174	1,192	204	837	313
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	3,842	1,455	1,034	1,203	150	1,018	250
Québec	38,354	13,215	11,734	11,380	2,025	9,710	3,721
Ontario	32,777	12,402	8,467	10,354	1,554	7,830	1,920
Manitoba	3,422	1,378	848	1,084	112	633	141
Saskatchewan	2,471	996	540	838	97	596	146
Alberta	4,359	1,680	1,041	1,466	172	1,181	403
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	16,618	6,037	4,866	4,913	802	3,597	1,290
October - 1967 - Octobre							
CANADA	102,938	39,821	26,864	31,278	4,975	27,967	10,861
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	2,325	873	615	701	136	774	274
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	180	76	32	62	10	92	37
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	3,169	1,219	914	879	157	928	346
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	2,989	1,052	949	874	114	867	348
Québec	33,125	12,654	10,209	8,512	1,750	8,990	3,985
Ontario	37,883	14,910	8,292	13,099	1,582	10,243	3,782
Manitoba	2,408	1,034	509	775	90	724	208
Saskatchewan	1,536	630	264	593	49	532	139
Alberta	3,631	1,611	645	1,225	150	1,029	330
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	15,692	5,762	4,435	4,558	937	3,788	1,412

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(1) In addition 30,666 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 2,754 were special requests not granted and 1,398 were appeals by claimants. There were 4,708 revised claims pending at the end of the month. -- En outre, on a réglé 30,666 demandes révisées, dont 2,754 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,398 appels de la part des requérants. Il y avait 4,708 demandes révisées en instance à la fin du mois.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during October 1968 and 1967 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement

TABLEAU 5. Nombre de requérants n'ayant pas droit aux prestations dans chaque province en octobre 1968 et 1967 et principales raisons

Chief reasons for non-entitlement -- Principales raisons	Canada	Nfld. T.-N.	P.E.I. Î. P.-É.	N.S. N.-É.	N.B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. Alb.	B.C. C.-B.
Benefit period not established -- Période de prestations non établie 1968(1) 1967	20,146 15,061	567 393	68 31	688 476	844 544	7,477 5,033	5,580 4,743	638 375	510 318	745 597	3,029 2,551
Claimants disqualified -- Requérants exclus 1968 1967	29,584 30,183	1,091 717	136 58	1,061 899	845 735	9,523 8,220	10,246 12,975	895 825	694 621	1,349 1,263	3,744 3,870
Not unemployed -- Non en chômage 1968 1967	821 470	84 30	5 1	30 16	17 19	358 159	171 114	22 30	42 25	33 25	59 51
Not capable of or not available for work -- Incapable de travailler ou non disponible 1968 1967	8,635 8,087	224 235	35 23	315 255	235 257	2,376 2,226	3,287 2,939	350 375	285 325	526 506	1,002 946
Loss of work due to a labour dispute -- Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier 1968 1967	281 565	1 4	- -	16 7	2 2	102 137	112 143	- -	7 -	1 3	40 269
Refused offer of work or neglected opportunity to work -- A refusé une offre de travail ou a laissé passer une occasion de travailler 1968 1967	165 168	2 2	7 1	11 16	8 6	40 28	79 91	2 1	4 5	4 2	8 16
Discharged for misconduct -- Congédié pour inconduite 1968 1967	1,233 1,022	34 27	5 1	25 28	31 21	527 411	372 353	27 16	22 12	59 45	131 108
Voluntarily left employment without just cause -- Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable 1968 1967	7,088 6,212	251 204	17 17	275 246	237 221	2,002 1,786	2,288 1,935	267 170	156 118	392 356	1,203 1,159
Other reasons -- Autres raisons 1968 1967	11,361 13,659	495 215	67 15	389 331	315 209	4,118 3,473	3,937 7,400	227 233	178 136	334 326	1,301 1,321
(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during October Précédemment non établie à la demande initiale, mais établie subséquemment par demande révisée en octobre 1968	3,467	120	10	123	150	1,233	1,198	73	53	74	433

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

TABLEAU 6. Nombre estimatif de bénéficiaires, par province

Province	Average per week - - Moyenne par semaine	
	October - 1968 - Octobre	October - 1967 - Octobre
	thousands -- milliers	
CANADA	155.5	138.5
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	3.7	3.6
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	0.7	0.5
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	6.0	5.3
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	4.7	4.9
Québec	56.8	47.6
Ontario	50.6	51.1
Manitoba	4.8	3.5
Saskatchewan	2.9	2.3
Alberta	6.5	4.5
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	18.8	15.4

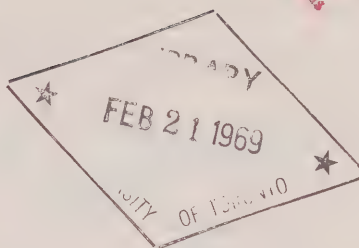
TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

TABLEAU 7. Versements de prestations par province

Province	October - 1968 - Octobre		October - 1967 - Octobre	
	Weeks - - Semaines	Amount - - Montant	Weeks - - Semaines	Amount - - Montant
	number -- nombre	dollars	number -- nombre	dollars
CANADA	777,269	20,842,853	623,302	15,493,858
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	18,631	484,981	16,083	390,873
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	3,300	81,807	2,115	47,494
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	30,171	766,917	23,782	560,574
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	23,286	612,285	21,854	509,933
Québec	283,993	7,656,135	214,061	5,380,595
Ontario	252,754	6,775,413	229,978	5,752,600
Manitoba	24,116	617,029	15,694	365,369
Saskatchewan	14,698	380,060	10,157	234,124
Alberta	32,444	866,386	20,384	491,160
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	93,876	2,601,840	69,194	1,761,136

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province
TABLEAU 8. Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province

Province	Complete weeks -- Semaines entières	Partial weeks -- Semaines partielles	
		Total	Due to excess earnings -- Par suite d'un excédent de gains
October - 1968 - Octobre			
CANADA	727,759	49,510	37,260
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	16,871	1,760	1,350
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	3,019	281	211
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	26,439	3,732	3,186
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	21,224	2,062	1,587
Québec	268,359	15,634	11,479
Ontario	238,387	14,367	10,626
Manitoba	22,374	1,742	1,335
Saskatchewan	13,679	1,019	740
Alberta	30,431	2,013	1,402
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	86,976	6,900	5,344
October - 1967 - Octobre			
CANADA	575,330	47,972	34,582
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	14,701	1,382	1,081
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	1,978	137	109
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	21,027	2,755	2,288
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	19,107	2,747	2,220
Québec	198,943	15,118	10,631
Ontario	212,935	17,043	11,903
Manitoba	14,467	1,227	942
Saskatchewan	9,482	675	491
Alberta	19,053	1,331	902
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	63,637	5,557	4,015



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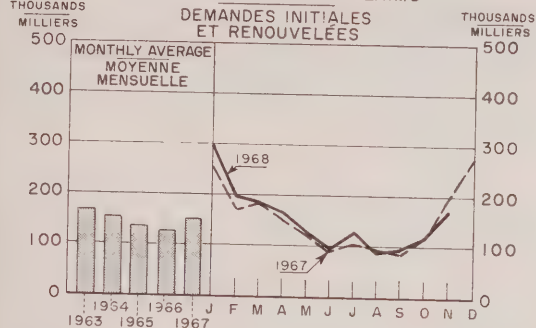
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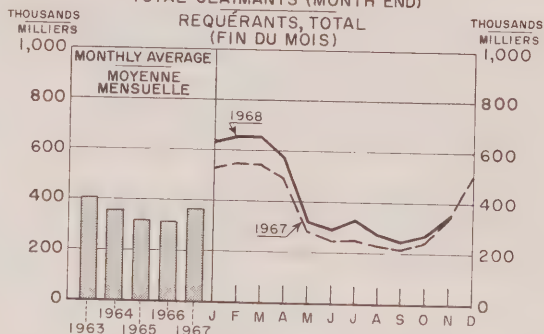
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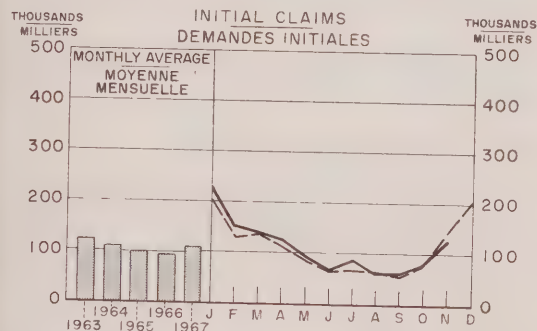
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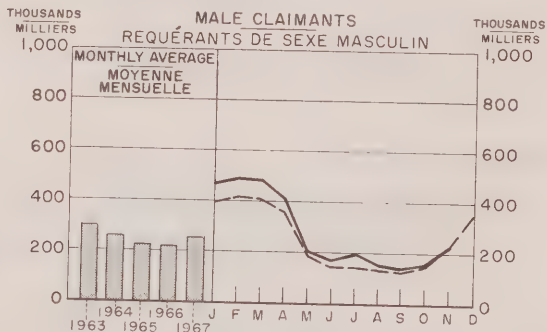
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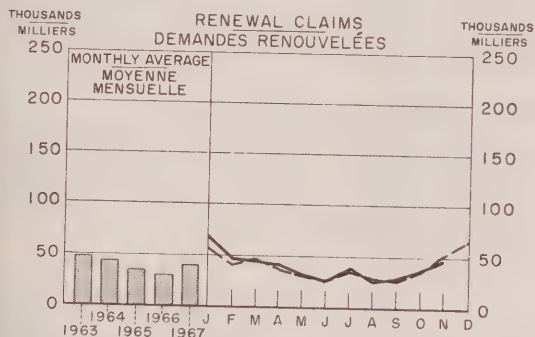
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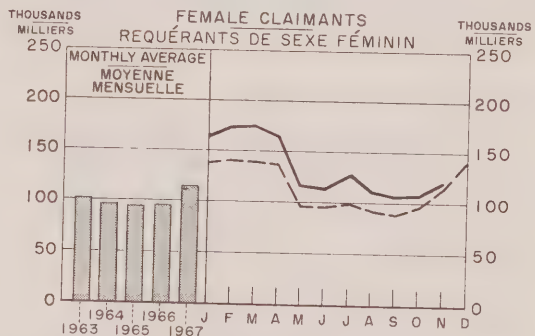
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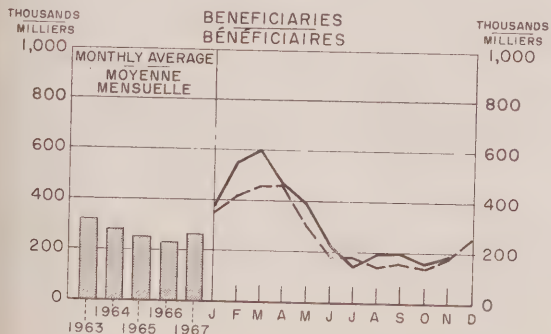
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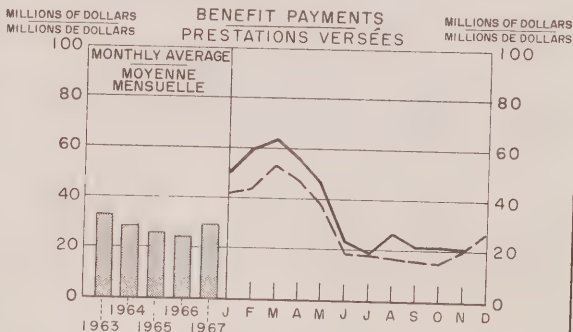
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CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

NOVEMBER 1968

Claimants at Month-end

On November 29 the number of claimants for unemployment insurance benefit totalled 342,000. This was 77,000 (29 per cent) more than the 265,000 recorded at the end of October. Four-fifths of the increase was accounted for by males whose numbers rose by 39 per cent; the count of females increased by 14 per cent. The proportion of male claimants rose from 60 per cent at the end of October to 65 per cent at the end of November.

The increase this year from the end of October was smaller than that recorded during the same interval in 1967. Last year the end of October count was exceeded by 39 per cent, 51 per cent for males and 20 per cent for females.

Over half of the claimants came on claim during the month, i.e. they were in the 1 to 4 weeks-on-claim category. The number of claimants in this category was 50 per cent higher than at the end of October.

The claimant count at the end of November was slightly higher than on November 30, 1967. While there were 1,700 fewer males, the count of females rose by 6,700.

Initial and Renewal Claims

During November a total of 171,000 initial and renewal claims were filed in local offices across Canada. This represented an increase of 45 per cent over the 117,000 filed last month but a decrease of 12 per cent from the 194,000 filed during November 1967. The large increase over October in the number of initial claims filed is usual and can be attributed, in part, to claims being filed prior to the first week in December when the seasonal benefit period commences. This year the rate of increase was substantially less than in 1967 when the November claim load was 68 per cent greater than in October.

Beneficiaries and Benefit Payments

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was estimated at 186,000 for November, 156,000 for October, and 174,000 for November 1967. For these three dates respectively, benefit payments totalled \$20.6 million, \$20.8 million and \$19.9 million; average weekly payments were \$27.69, \$26.82 and \$25.36.

Provincial Data

Increase over the end of October claimant count occurred in all provinces. Although proportionately large increases were reported everywhere, large numeric increases occurred only in Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia and Newfoundland.

In comparison with the end of November 1967, all provinces reported a larger number of female claimants. Fewer male claimants were reported in Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, while their numbers were slightly greater in the remaining provinces.

DEMANDES DE PRESTATIONS ET PRESTATIONS VERSEES

NOVEMBRE 1968

Nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Le 29 novembre, les requérants de prestations d'assurance-chômage étaient au nombre de 342,000, soit 77,000 (29 p. 100) de plus qu'à la fin d'octobre (265,000). Parmi ceux-ci, le nombre d'hommes s'est accru de 39 p. 100, intervenant ainsi pour les quatre cinquièmes de l'augmentation, et le nombre de femmes, de 14 p. 100. La proportion de requérants de sexe masculin est passée de 60 p. 100 à la fin d'octobre à 65 p. 100 à la fin de novembre.

La hausse par rapport à la fin d'octobre cette année a été inférieure à celle du même intervalle en 1967. L'année dernière, le nombre de requérants de la fin d'octobre à la fin de novembre avait augmenté de 39 p. 100, soit de 51 p. 100 chez les hommes et de 20 p. 100 chez les femmes.

Plus de la moitié des requérants avaient commencé leur période de prestations pendant le mois, c'est-à-dire depuis quatre semaines ou moins. Le nombre de requérants dans cette catégorie était de 50 p. 100 plus élevé qu'à la fin d'octobre.

Le nombre de requérants à la fin de novembre s'est accru légèrement par rapport au 30 novembre 1967; le nombre d'hommes a diminué de 1,700 mais le nombre de femmes a augmenté de 6,700.

Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées

En tout, 171,000 demandes initiales et renouvelées ont été déposées durant le mois dans les bureaux locaux du Canada, ce qui représente une augmentation de 45 p. 100 par rapport aux 117,000 déposées le mois dernier, mais une baisse de 12 p. 100 au regard des 194,000 déposées en novembre 1967. La hausse considérable du nombre de demandes initiales par rapport à octobre est normale et peut s'expliquer en partie par le nombre de demandes qui sont déposées avant la première semaine de décembre, moment où s'ouvre la période de versement des prestations saisonnières. Cette année, le taux d'accroissement était de beaucoup inférieur à celui du même intervalle en 1967, alors que le nombre de demandes a augmenté de 68 p. 100 d'octobre à novembre.

Nombre de bénéficiaires et prestations versées

La moyenne hebdomadaire de bénéficiaires était d'environ 186,000 en novembre, 156,000 en octobre, et 174,000 en novembre 1967. Le montant des prestations versées pour ces trois mois était de 20.6 millions de dollars, 20.8 millions et 19.9 millions respectivement; les versements hebdomadaires moyens étaient de \$27.69, \$26.82 et \$25.36.

À l'échelle provinciale

Il y a eu augmentation par rapport au nombre de requérants à la fin d'octobre dans toutes les provinces. De fortes augmentations proportionnelles ont eu lieu partout, mais seuls le Québec, l'Ontario, la Colombie-Britannique et Terre-Neuve ont accusé des accroissements numériques considérables.

Par rapport à la fin de novembre 1967, toutes les provinces ont déclaré un plus grand nombre de requérants de sexe féminin. Le nombre de requérants de sexe masculin a diminué en Ontario, au Manitoba et en Colombie-Britannique, mais il a augmenté légèrement dans les autres provinces.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count

Changement (en %) du nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Province	October 31 to November 29, 1968 -- Du 31 octobre au 29 novembre 1968			November 30, 1967 to November 29, 1968 -- Du 30 novembre 1967 au 29 novembre 1968			October 31 to November 30, 1967 -- Du 31 octobre au 30 novembre 1967		
	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes
CANADA	+ 29	+ 39	+ 14	+ 1	- 1	+ 6	+ 39	+ 51	+ 20
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	+ 76	+ 91	+ 26	+ 20	+ 20	+ 16	+ 81	+ 98	+ 30
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	+ 121	+ 171	+ 57	+ 40	+ 42	+ 34	+ 132	+ 223	+ 45
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	+ 37	+ 46	+ 17	+ 12	+ 12	+ 12	+ 52	+ 58	+ 39
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	+ 53	+ 53	+ 52	+ 10	+ 4	+ 25	+ 72	+ 97	+ 30
Québec	+ 29	+ 37	+ 14	+ 2	+ 2	+ 3	+ 42	+ 52	+ 24
Ontario	+ 18	+ 22	+ 13	- 4	- 8	+ 1	+ 16	+ 17	+ 14
Manitoba	+ 36	+ 63	+ 6	- 8	- 15	+ 7	+ 117	+ 184	+ 45
Saskatchewan	+ 76	+ 129	+ 15	+ 13	+ 12	+ 16	+ 110	+ 207	+ 19
Alberta	+ 37	+ 65	+ 6	+ 11	+ 6	+ 22	+ 66	+ 110	+ 16
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	+ 23	+ 32	+ 9	- 3	- 9	+ 10	+ 40	+ 52	+ 19

All provinces shared in the October-to-November increase in the number of claims filed. As reflected in the month-end claimant count, the monthly increases were substantially lower this year than during the same interval in 1967.

Decreases from November 1967 in the number of claims filed were reported in nearly all provinces west of the Atlantic region. Saskatchewan and the four Atlantic provinces recorded small numeric increases.

Toutes les provinces sont intervenues dans l'augmentation du nombre de demandes déposées d'octobre à novembre. Comme l'indique le nombre de requérants à la fin du mois, les augmentations mensuelles ont été beaucoup moins importantes cette année que durant le même intervalle de 1967.

Le nombre de demandes déposées a baissé, par rapport à novembre 1967, dans presque toutes les provinces à l'ouest de la région Atlantique. La Saskatchewan et les quatre provinces de l'Atlantique ont connu de faibles augmentations numériques.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

Changement (en %) du nombre de demandes déposées, par province

Province	October to November 1968 -- D'octobre à novembre 1968			November 1967 to November 1968 -- De novembre 1967 à novembre 1968			October to November 1967 -- D'octobre à novembre 1967		
	Total	Ini- tial -- Initi- ales	Renew- al -- Renou- velées	Total	Ini- tial -- Initi- ales	Renew- al -- Renou- velées	Total	Ini- tial -- Initi- ales	Renew- al -- Renou- velées
CANADA	+ 45	+ 55	+ 24	- 12	- 12	- 12	+ 68	+ 78	+ 47
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	+ 135	+ 160	+ 79	+ 21	+ 15	+ 42	+ 169	+ 214	+ 70
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	+ 289	+ 342	+ 150	+ 31	+ 30	+ 33	+ 352	+ 409	+ 194
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	+ 84	+ 108	+ 34	+ 8	+ 10	+ 2	+ 108	+ 133	+ 58
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	+ 118	+ 139	+ 66	+ 3	+ 4	--	+ 161	+ 208	+ 71
Québec	+ 34	+ 44	+ 16	- 14	- 15	- 13	+ 76	+ 93	+ 46
Ontario	+ 32	+ 37	+ 20	- 17	- 16	- 21	+ 31	+ 30	+ 34
Manitoba	+ 81	+ 88	+ 61	- 27	- 29	- 17	+ 221	+ 231	+ 188
Saskatchewan	+ 124	+ 129	+ 110	+ 3	- 1	+ 20	+ 230	+ 233	+ 220
Alberta	+ 62	+ 65	+ 53	- 5	- 8	+ 7	+ 102	+ 101	+ 106
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	+ 21	+ 28	+ 6	- 16	- 16	- 15	+ 45	+ 55	+ 26

Summary Table
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Activity -- Détail	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	Per cent change from -- Changement (en %) par rapport à		Cumulative data -- Données cumulatives			
				Oct. 1968	Nov. 1967	January to November -- Janvier à novembre		12 months ending November -- 12 mois terminés en novembre	
						1968	1967	1968	1967
thousands -- milliers				thousands -- milliers					
Insured population as at month- end -- Population assurée à la fin du mois .....	..	5,325	4,800	..	..	..	4,747*	..	4,738*
Initial and renewal claims filed -- Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées:									
Total	171	117	194	+ 45	- 12	1,652	1,546	1,922	1,798
Initial -- Initiales	125	80	141	+ 55	- 12	1,216	1,131	1,420	1,327
Renewal -- Renouvelées	46	37	52	+ 24	- 12	436	415	502	471
Claimants currently reporting to local offices -- Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux ...	342	265	337	+ 29	+ 1	416*	355*	424*	361*
Beneficiaries (weekly aver- age) -- Bénéficiaires (moyenne hebdomadaire)	186	156	174	+ 20	+ 7	320*	269*	315*	266*
Weeks compensated -- Semaines indemnisées	745	777	784	- 4	- 5	15,428	12,833	16,447	13,737
Benefit paid -- Prestations versées \$	20,623	20,843	19,886	- 1	+ 4	407,328	326,065	433,909	348,492
Average weekly benefit -- Pres- tations hebdomadaires moyennes \$	27.69	26.82	25.36	+ 3	+ 9	26.40	25.41	26.38	25.37

* Monthly average. -- Moyenne mensuelle.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act
TABLEAU 1. Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage

End of -- Fin du mois de	Total	Employed -- Employés	Claimants -- Requérants
1968 - October -- Octobre	5,325,000	5,060,500	264,500
September -- Septembre	5,301,000	5,054,300	246,700
August -- Août	5,320,000	5,050,200	269,800
July -- Juillet	5,256,000	4,935,000	321,000
June -- Juin(1)	5,262,000	4,970,900	291,100
May -- Mai	4,727,000	4,405,600	321,400
April -- Avril	4,859,000	4,284,000	575,000
March -- Mars	4,894,000	4,237,100	656,900
February -- Février	4,864,000	4,204,500	659,500
January -- Janvier	4,881,000	4,247,700	633,300
1967 - December -- Décembre	4,828,000	4,326,500	501,500
November -- Novembre	4,800,000	4,463,400	336,600
October -- Octobre	4,724,000	4,481,500	242,500

(1) Effective June 30, 1968 coverage was increased to include salaried workers earning up to \$7,800 per annum. -- À compter du 30 juin 1968 les travailleurs salariés gagnant jusqu'à \$7,800 par année sont compris.

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province
TABLEAU 2. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province

Province	November - 1968 - Novembre			November - 1967 - Novembre		
	Total(1)	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées	Total	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées
CANADA	170,844	124,686	46,158	193,533	141,335	52,198
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	8,899	6,832	2,067	7,374	5,920	1,454
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	1,507	1,242	265	1,152	952	200
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	8,153	6,233	1,920	7,565	5,687	1,878
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	9,284	7,252	2,032	8,981	6,943	2,038
Québec	56,072	39,210	16,862	65,445	45,984	19,461
Ontario	44,747	33,090	11,657	54,208	39,465	14,743
Manitoba	6,715	5,060	1,655	9,146	7,156	1,990
Saskatchewan	6,189	4,756	1,433	5,988	4,798	1,190
Alberta	8,174	6,045	2,129	8,578	6,586	1,992
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	21,104	14,966	6,138	25,096	17,844	7,252

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 30,333. -- En outre, 30,333 demandes révisées ont été reçues.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex

TABLEAU 3. Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux, suivant le nombre de semaines durant lesquelles les requérants ont envoyé leurs rapports, la province et le sexe

(Counted on last working day of the month -- Comptés le dernier jour ouvrable du mois)

Province and sex -- Province et sexe	Total claimants -- Total, requérants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample) -- Nombre de semaines de la période de prestations (d'après un échantillon de 20 p. 100)				Total claimants -- Total, requérants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1) -- 27 ou plus(1)	
November - Novembre 29, 1968						November -- Novembre 30, 1967
CANADA	341,604	181,549	78,541	47,628	33,886	336,627
Male -- Hommes	221,439	133,922	45,905	23,345	18,267	223,197
Female -- Femmes	120,165	47,627	32,636	24,283	15,619	113,430
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	14,370	9,414	2,598	1,513	845	12,005
Male -- Hommes	11,889	8,417	1,999	967	506	9,875
Female -- Femmes	2,481	997	599	546	339	2,130
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	2,265	1,585	339	215	126	1,623
Male -- Hommes	1,567	1,201	185	98	83	1,101
Female -- Femmes	698	384	154	117	43	522
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ..	15,103	7,726	3,581	2,003	1,793	13,516
Male -- Hommes	10,897	5,859	2,445	1,268	1,325	9,749
Female -- Femmes	4,206	1,867	1,136	735	468	3,767
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	14,503	8,142	3,163	1,851	1,347	13,133
Male -- Hommes	9,811	5,573	2,193	1,138	907	9,390
Female -- Femmes	4,692	2,569	970	713	440	3,743
Québec	116,902	64,260	25,820	15,723	11,099	114,147
Male -- Hommes	81,302	49,582	16,969	8,438	6,313	79,739
Female -- Femmes	35,600	14,678	8,851	7,285	4,786	34,408
Ontario	97,779	46,935	23,516	15,821	11,507	101,608
Male -- Hommes	53,196	30,130	11,096	6,271	5,699	57,570
Female -- Femmes	44,583	16,805	12,420	9,550	5,808	44,038
Manitoba	12,674	6,942	2,732	1,666	1,334	13,796
Male -- Hommes	7,902	5,073	1,439	778	612	9,349
Female -- Femmes	4,772	1,869	1,293	888	722	4,447
Saskatchewan	9,469	5,793	1,927	1,057	692	8,373
Male -- Hommes	6,605	4,722	1,094	473	316	5,909
Female -- Femmes	2,864	1,071	833	584	376	2,464
Alberta	15,022	8,693	3,029	2,087	1,213	13,479
Male -- Hommes	9,553	6,817	1,400	789	547	9,009
Female -- Femmes	5,469	1,876	1,629	1,298	666	4,470
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	43,517	22,059	11,836	5,692	3,930	44,947
Male -- Hommes	28,717	16,548	7,085	3,125	1,959	31,506
Female -- Femmes	14,800	5,511	4,751	2,567	1,971	13,441

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks. -- La période de prestations de la majorité des cas dans ce groupe était de 27 à 39 semaines.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability. -- Nota: Les valeurs de 50 ou moins sont sujettes à une assez forte variabilité due au sondage.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month, by Province

TABLEAU 4. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées réglées et en instance à la fin du mois, par province

Province	Adjudicated -- Régées					Pending -- En instance	
	Total	Entitled to benefit -- Donnant droit aux prestations		Not entitled to benefit -- Ne donnant pas droit aux prestations		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées
		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées		
November - 1968 - Novembre							
CANADA.....	149,206(1)	65,804	39,651	38,395	5,356	46,949	9,693
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	6,701	3,564	1,700	1,235	202	3,008	513
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	858	443	164	229	22	655	89
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	6,576	3,363	1,509	1,473	231	2,234	493
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	7,196	3,681	1,754	1,595	166	2,994	362
Québec	48,613	19,967	14,650	11,976	2,020	16,977	3,913
Ontario	41,070	18,321	10,168	11,327	1,254	11,272	2,155
Manitoba	5,806	2,845	1,444	1,405	112	1,443	240
Saskatchewan	4,708	2,345	1,080	1,174	109	1,833	390
Alberta	7,698	3,399	1,726	2,220	353	1,607	453
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	19,980	7,876	5,456	5,761	887	4,926	1,085
November - 1967 - Novembre							
CANADA	153,072	70,346	40,226	36,384	6,116	62,572	16,717
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	5,120	2,983	1,064	905	168	2,806	496
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	555	293	116	120	26	631	95
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	6,019	3,017	1,501	1,323	178	2,275	545
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	5,953	2,980	1,611	1,236	126	3,594	649
Québec	51,811	22,982	14,892	11,506	2,431	20,486	6,123
Ontario	45,793	20,572	11,905	11,580	1,736	17,556	4,884
Manitoba	6,088	3,143	1,348	1,420	177	3,317	673
Saskatchewan	3,653	1,836	702	1,021	94	2,473	533
Alberta	6,344	3,067	1,437	1,651	189	2,897	696
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	21,736	9,473	5,650	5,622	991	6,537	2,023

(1) In addition 30,085 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 2,568 were special requests not granted and 1,204 were appeals by claimants. There were 4,956 revised claims pending at the end of the month. -- En outre, on a réglé 30,085 demandes révisées, dont 2,568 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,204 appels de la part des requérants. Il y avait 4,956 demandes révisées en instance à la fin du mois.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during November 1968 and 1967 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement

TABLEAU 5. Nombre de requérants n'ayant pas droit aux prestations dans chaque province en novembre 1968 et 1967 et principales raisons

Chief reasons for non-entitlement -- Principales raisons	Canada	Nfld. -- T.-N.	P.E.I. -- Î. P.-É.	N.S. -- N.-É.	N.B. -- N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. -- Alb.	B.C. -- C.-B.
Benefit period not established -- Période de prestations non établie 1968(1) 1967	26,859 22,279	840 534	168 83	1,047 841	1,243 866	8,679 7,402	7,774 6,688	982 827	805 601	1,289 907	4,032 3,530
Claimants disqualified -- Requérants exclus 1968 1967	27,183 28,720	1,016 830	108 95	1,056 987	920 810	8,552 9,688	8,143 9,344	995 990	872 728	1,718 1,260	3,803 3,988
Not unemployed -- Non en chômage 1968 1967	866 758	83 35	3 4	48 15	22 27	310 264	195 196	41 58	48 55	34 28	82 76
Not capable of or not available for work -- Incapable de travailler ou non disponible 1968 1967	7,596 8,232	180 217	44 35	269 277	238 241	1,993 2,301	2,676 2,994	400 421	411 343	449 476	936 927
Loss of work due to a labour dispute -- Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier 1968 1967	471 229	29 -	- -	6 2	- -	28 126	49 23	- -	1 4	327 2	31 72
Refused offer of work or neglected opportunity to work -- A refusé une offre de travail ou a laissé passer une occasion de travailler 1968 1967	119 129	1 1	1 -	12 4	5 6	31 26	55 72	1 1	3 2	4 2	6 15
Discharged for misconduct -- Congédié pour inconduite 1968 1967	1,244 1,251	28 36	3 2	38 43	24 34	519 446	360 466	29 21	37 16	77 46	129 141
Voluntarily left employment without just cause -- Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable 1968 1967	6,725 6,921	242 261	20 17	237 241	229 207	1,940 1,954	2,007 2,206	254 249	181 168	420 418	1,193 1,200
Other reasons -- Autres raisons 1968 1967	10,162 11,200	453 280	37 37	446 405	402 295	3,731 4,571	2,801 3,387	270 240	191 140	407 288	1,424 1,557

(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during November.
Précédemment non établie à la demande initiale, mais établie subséquemment par demande révisée en novembre.

4,826 150 28 154 194 1,967 1,308 176 80 163 606

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

TABLEAU 6. Nombre estimatif de bénéficiaires, par province

Province	Average per week -- Moyenne par semaine	
	November - 1968 - Novembre	November - 1967 - Novembre
	thousands -- milliers	
CANADA	186.2	174.3
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	6.0	4.6
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	0.8	0.6
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	8.1	6.5
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	7.1	5.7
Québec	48.1	61.0
Ontario	67.2	59.4
Manitoba	8.4	5.6
Saskatchewan	5.7	3.0
Alberta	8.3	6.3
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	26.4	21.6

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

TABLEAU 7. Versements de prestations par province

Province	November - 1968 - Novembre		November - 1967 - Novembre	
	Weeks -- Semaines	Amount -- Montant	Weeks -- Semaines	Amount -- Montant
	number -- nombre	dollars	number -- nombre	dollars
CANADA	744,644	20,622,847	784,131	19,886,170
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	24,058	661,309	20,878	517,422
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	3,372	86,008	2,612	59,196
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	32,264	846,153	29,080	692,691
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	28,485	773,192	25,738	616,022
Québec	192,267	5,319,383	274,286	7,001,335
Ontario	268,978	7,465,939	267,301	6,797,331
Manitoba	33,703	896,967	25,048	611,499
Saskatchewan	22,658	613,220	13,593	327,663
Alberta	33,166	923,328	28,298	711,549
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	105,693	3,037,348	97,297	2,551,462

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province
TABLEAU 8. Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province

Province	Complete weeks -- Semaines entières	Partial weeks -- Semaines partielles	
		Total	Due to excess earnings -- Par suite d'un excédent de gains
November - 1968 - Novembre			
CANADA	693,936	50,708	37,798
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	21,366	2,692	1,992
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	3,110	262	195
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	28,030	4,234	3,636
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	25,902	2,583	1,950
Québec	181,987	10,280	7,446
Ontario	252,196	16,782	12,051
Manitoba	31,325	2,378	1,864
Saskatchewan	21,109	1,549	1,103
Alberta	31,051	2,115	1,483
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	97,860	7,833	6,078
November - 1967 - Novembre			
CANADA	727,636	56,495	40,582
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	18,936	1,942	1,482
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	2,438	174	129
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	25,531	3,549	2,934
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	22,470	3,268	2,517
Québec	257,401	16,885	12,084
Ontario	248,511	18,790	13,137
Manitoba	23,115	1,933	1,397
Saskatchewan	12,647	946	596
Alberta	26,337	1,961	1,296
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	90,250	7,047	5,010



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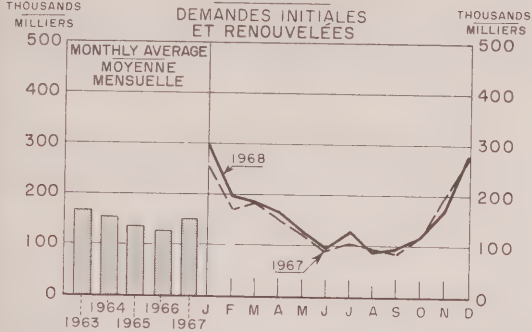
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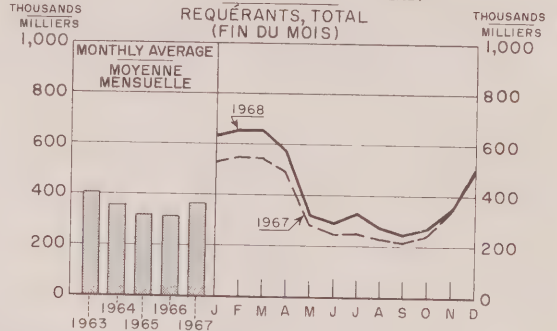
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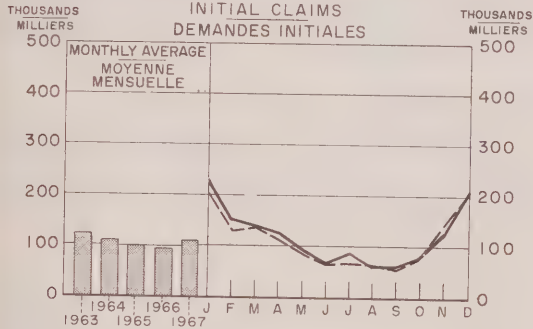


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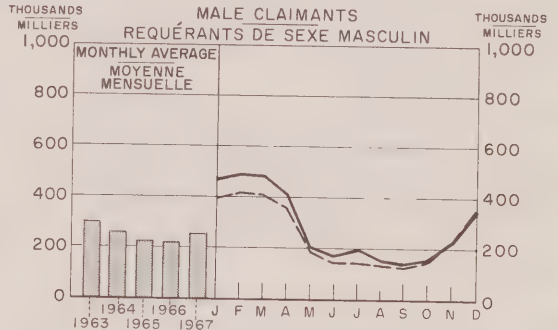
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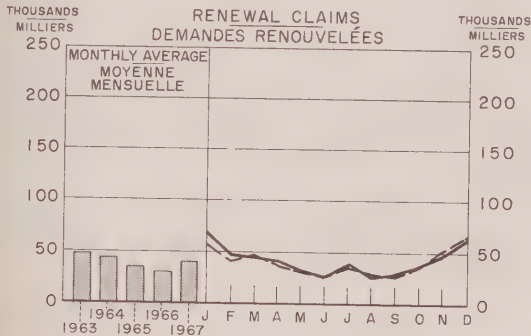
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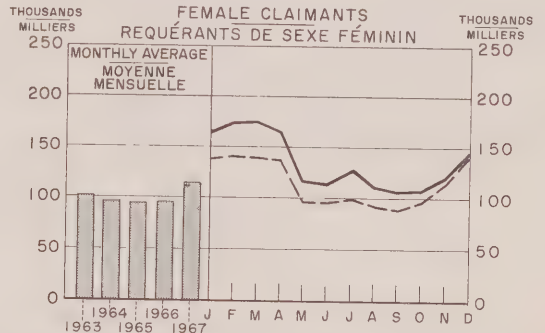
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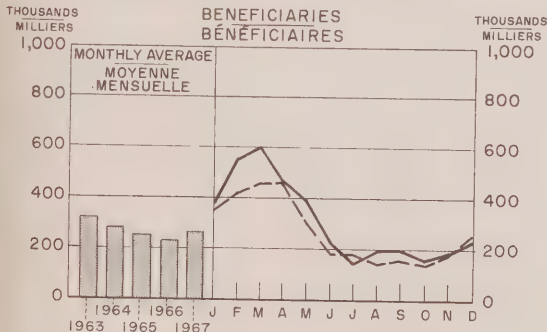
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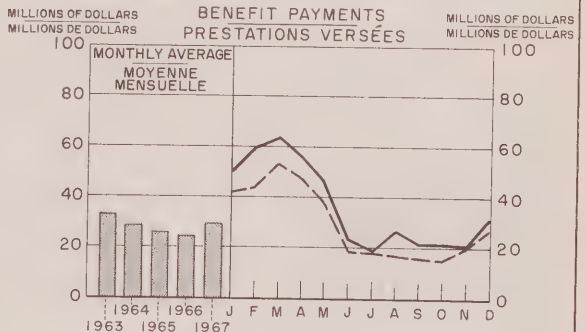
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CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

DECEMBER 1968

Claimants at Month-end

On December 31 there were 498,000 claimants for unemployment insurance benefit. This was slightly less than the 502,000 recorded at the end of December 1967. While the count of females rose by 3,100 there were 6,700 fewer males.

The November-to-December month-end increase of 156,000 claimants is associated with the commencement of the seasonal benefit period in December. Males accounted for over 80 per cent of the increase.

Initial and Renewal claims

A total of 276,000 initial and renewal claims were filed in local offices across Canada during December. This represented an increase of 62 per cent over the 171,000 filed last month and 2 per cent over the 271,000 filed during December 1967. The large increase (71 per cent) over November in the number of initial claims filed is usual and can be attributed to claims being filed in December when the seasonal benefit period commences.

Beneficiaries and Benefit Payments

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was estimated at 236,000 for December, 186,000 for November, and 255,000 for December 1967. For these three dates respectively, benefit payments totalled \$30.8 million, \$20.6 million and \$26.6 million; average weekly payments were \$29.05, \$27.69 and \$26.09.

Provincial Data

Increases over the end of November claimant count occurred in all provinces. Although proportionately large increases were reported everywhere, large numeric increases occurred only in Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia and Newfoundland.

In comparison with the claimant count at the end of December 1967, increases among males in Saskatchewan and the four Atlantic provinces were offset by decreases elsewhere. Quebec and Ontario were the only provinces reporting fewer females.

Percentage Changes in Month-end Claimant Count

Changement (en %) du nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Province	November 29 to December 31, 1968			December 29, 1967 to December 31, 1968			November 30 to December 29, 1967		
	Du 29 novembre au 31 décembre 1968			Du 29 décembre 1967 au 31 décembre 1968			Du 30 novembre au 29 décembre 1967		
	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes	Total	Male -- Hommes	Female -- Femmes
CANADA	+ 46	+ 59	+ 21	- 1	- 2	+ 2	+ 49	+ 61	+ 25
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	+ 106	+ 125	+ 16	+ 11	+ 11	+ 15	+ 121	+ 144	+ 18
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-									
Prince-Édouard	+ 136	+ 166	+ 68	+ 6	+ 7	+ 2	+ 210	+ 252	+ 121
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	+ 74	+ 89	+ 34	+ 12	+ 11	+ 14	+ 73	+ 90	+ 31
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-									
Brunswick	+ 84	+ 107	+ 35	+ 6	+ 4	+ 11	+ 92	+ 108	+ 52
Québec	+ 37	+ 44	+ 21	--	--	- 1	+ 41	+ 47	+ 26
Ontario	+ 35	+ 49	+ 19	- 7	- 8	- 5	+ 39	+ 49	+ 26
Manitoba	+ 52	+ 76	+ 11	- 6	- 11	+ 11	+ 49	+ 68	+ 7
Saskatchewan	+ 80	+ 100	+ 35	+ 17	+ 14	+ 33	+ 74	+ 97	+ 18
Alberta	+ 32	+ 49	+ 4	- 2	- 8	+ 15	+ 51	+ 71	+ 10
British Columbia -- Colombie-									
Britannique	+ 42	+ 51	+ 26	- 3	- 9	+ 14	+ 42	+ 51	+ 22

DEMANDES DE PRESTATIONS ET PRESTATIONS VERSÉES

DÉCEMBRE 1968

Nombre de requérants à la fin du mois

Le 31 décembre, les requérants de prestations d'assurance-chômage étaient au nombre de 498,000, soit un peu moins qu'à la fin de décembre 1967 (502,000). Il y avait 3,100 femmes de plus, mais 6,700 hommes de moins.

Le début de la période de versement des prestations saisonnières en décembre est la cause de cette augmentation de 156,000 requérants par rapport à la fin de novembre. Les hommes sont intervenus pour plus de 80 p. 100 de l'augmentation.

Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées

En tout, les bureaux locaux du Canada ont reçu 276,000 demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées pendant le mois, ce qui représente des augmentations de 62 p. 100 depuis le mois précédent (171,000) et de 2 p. 100 par rapport à décembre 1967 (271,000). L'augmentation considérable (71 p. 100) du nombre de demandes initiales par rapport à novembre est normale et dépend du commencement de la période de versement des prestations saisonnières en décembre.

Nombre de bénéficiaires et prestations versées

La moyenne hebdomadaire de bénéficiaires était d'environ 236,000 en décembre, contre 186,000 en novembre et 255,000 en décembre 1967. Les prestations versées pour ces trois mois valaient 30.8 millions, 20.6 millions et 26.6 millions de dollars respectivement; les versements hebdomadaires moyens étaient de \$29.05, \$27.69 et \$26.09.

À l'échelle provinciale

Toutes les provinces ont connu une augmentation du nombre de requérants depuis la fin de novembre. De fortes augmentations proportionnelles ont eu lieu partout, mais seuls le Québec, l'Ontario, la Colombie-Britannique et Terre-Neuve ont accusé des accroissements numériques considérables.

Les augmentations du nombre de requérants de sexe masculin en Saskatchewan et dans les quatre provinces de l'Atlantique par rapport à l'an dernier ont été compensées par des diminutions ailleurs. Le Québec et l'Ontario ont été les seules provinces ayant déclaré moins de requérants de sexe féminin.

All provinces shared in the November-to-December increase in the number of claims filed. Quebec and Ontario accounted for 56 per cent of the increase; elsewhere the numbers involved were small.

Relatively minor changes from the December 1967 claim load were reported. Small decreases in Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island were offset by increases in the other provinces.

Aucune des provinces n'a échappé à l'augmentation du nombre de demandes déposées en décembre. Le Québec et l'Ontario sont intervenus pour 56 p. 100 de l'augmentation; ailleurs, la hausse a été faible.

Le nombre total de requérants déclaré en décembre a varié légèrement par rapport à décembre 1967. Il y a eu au Manitoba, en Alberta, en Colombie-Britannique et dans l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard une faible diminution, qui a été compensée par une augmentation dans les autres provinces.

Percentage Changes in Claims Filed, by Province

Changement (en %) du nombre de demandes déposées, par province

Province	November to December 1968 - - De novembre à décembre 1968			December 1967 to December 1968 - - De décembre 1967 à décembre 1968			November to December 1967 - - De novembre à décembre 1967		
	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Renew- al - - Renou- velées	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Renew- al - - Renou- velées	Total	Ini- tial - - Initi- ales	Renew- al - - Renou- velées
CANADA	+ 62	+ 71	+ 37	+ 2	+ 4	- 4	+ 40	+ 45	+ 27
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve ...	+ 105	+ 130	+ 26	+ 8	+ 9	+ 2	+ 130	+ 143	+ 75
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	+ 141	+ 158	+ 61	- 1	- 3	+ 12	+ 219	+ 246	+ 91
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	+ 85	+ 93	+ 58	+ 8	+ 9	+ 4	+ 85	+ 94	+ 55
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	+ 68	+ 81	+ 23	+ 5	+ 5	+ 5	+ 65	+ 80	+ 17
Québec	+ 55	+ 62	+ 38	+ 3	+ 7	- 5	+ 28	+ 29	+ 26
Ontario	+ 64	+ 70	+ 47	+ 3	+ 7	- 8	+ 32	+ 34	+ 27
Manitoba	+ 49	+ 58	+ 24	- 11	- 12	- 5	+ 23	+ 27	+ 9
Saskatchewan	+ 59	+ 60	+ 53	+ 14	+ 9	+ 36	+ 43	+ 45	+ 36
Alberta	+ 31	+ 35	+ 21	- 4	- 6	+ 1	+ 31	+ 31	+ 28
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	+ 57	+ 72	+ 22	- 4	- 2	- 11	+ 38	+ 47	+ 16

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Activity -- Détail	Déc. 1968	Nov. 1968	Déc. 1967	Per cent change from -- Changement (en %) par rapport à		Cumulative data -- Données cumulatives			
				Nov. 1968	Déc. 1967	January to December -- Janvier à décembre		12 months ending December -- 12 mois terminés en décembre	
						1968	1967	1968	1967
thousands -- milliers				thousands -- milliers					
Insured population as at month- end -- Population assurée à la fin du mois .....	..	5,366	4,828	..	..	..	4,753*	..	4,753*
Initial and renewal claims filed -- Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées:									
Total	276	171	271	+ 62	+ 2	1,928	1,817	1,928	1,817
Initial -- Initiales	213	125	204	+ 71	+ 4	1,429	1,335	1,429	1,335
Renewal -- Renouvelées	63	46	66	+ 37	- 4	499	482	499	482
Claimants currently reporting to local offices -- Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux	498	342	502	+ 46	- 1	423*	367*	423*	367*
Regular -- Pour prestations ordinaires	425	338	434	+ 26	- 2				
S.B. -- Pour prestations saisonnnières	73	4	68	**	+ 8				
Fishing -- Pour prestations de pêcheur	15	1	14	**	+ 8				
Beneficiaries (weekly aver- age) -- Bénéficiaires (moyenne hebdomadaire)	236	186	255	+ 27	- 8	313*	268*	313*	268*
Weeks compensated -- Semaines indemnisées	1,060	745	1,019	+ 42	+ 4	16,488	13,852	16,488	13,852
Benefit paid -- Prestations versées	\$ 30,800	20,623	26,581	+ 49	+ 16	438,128	352,645	438,128	352,645
Average weekly benefit -- Pres- tations hebdomadaires moyennes	\$ 29.05	27.69	26.09	+ 5	+ 11	26.57	25.46	26.57	25.46

* Monthly average. -- Moyenne mensuelle.

** November to December comparisons affected by commencement of seasonal benefit period on December 1. -- Les comparaisons de novembre à décembre sont modifiées par le commencement des prestations saisonnières le 1er décembre.

TABLE 1. Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act
TABLEAU 1. Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage

End of -- Fin du mois de	Total	Employed -- Employés	Claimants -- Requérants
1968 - November -- Novembre	5,366,000	5,024,400	341,600
October -- Octobre	5,295,000	5,030,500	264,500
September -- Septembre	5,301,000	5,054,300	246,700
August -- Août	5,320,000	5,050,200	269,800
July -- Juillet	5,256,000	4,935,000	321,000
June -- Juin(1)	5,262,000	4,970,900	291,100
May -- Mai	4,727,000	4,405,600	321,400
April -- Avril	4,859,000	4,284,000	575,000
March -- Mars	4,894,000	4,237,100	656,900
February -- Février	4,864,000	4,204,500	659,500
January -- Janvier	4,881,000	4,247,700	633,300
1967 - December -- Décembre	4,828,000	4,326,500	501,500
November -- Novembre	4,800,000	4,463,400	336,600

(1) Effective June 30, 1968 coverage was increased to include salaried workers earning up to \$7,800 per annum. -- À compter du 30 juin 1968 les travailleurs salariés gagnant jusqu'à \$7,800 par année sont compris.

TABLE 2. Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in Each Province
TABLEAU 2. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province

Province	December - 1968 - Décembre			December - 1967 - Décembre		
	Total(1)	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées	Total	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées
CANADA	276,356	213,099	63,257	270,577	204,364	66,213
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	18,285	15,686	2,599	16,944	14,398	2,546
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	3,630	3,204	426	3,671	3,290	381
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	15,076	12,048	3,028	13,963	11,053	2,910
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	15,621	13,118	2,503	14,863	12,487	2,376
Québec	86,633	63,401	23,232	83,960	59,431	24,529
Ontario	73,325	56,212	17,113	71,424	52,724	18,700
Manitoba	10,028	7,974	2,054	11,247	9,084	2,163
Saskatchewan	9,812	7,613	2,199	8,584	6,968	1,616
Alberta	10,738	8,152	2,586	11,209	8,654	2,555
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	33,208	25,691	7,517	34,712	26,275	8,437

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 39,621 -- En outre, 39,621 demandes révisées ont été reçues.

TABLE 3. Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex

TABLEAU 3. Requérants qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux, suivant le nombre de semaines durant lesquelles les requérants ont envoyé leurs rapports, la province et le sexe

(Counted on last working day of the month -- Comptés le dernier jour ouvrable du mois)

Province and sex -- Province et sexe	Total claimants -- Total, requérants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample) -- Nombre de semaines de la période de prestations (d'après un échantillon de 20 p. 100)				Total claimants -- Total, requérants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1) -- 27 ou plus(1)	
December -- Décembre 31, 1968						December -- Décembre 29, 1967
CANADA	497,873	292,287	116,003	53,903	35,680	501,523
Male -- Hommes	352,538	226,787	79,451	27,869	18,431	359,288
Female -- Femmes	145,335	65,500	36,552	26,034	17,249	142,235
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	29,607	21,118	5,867	1,724	898	26,590
Male -- Hommes	26,732	19,839	5,161	1,111	621	24,084
Female -- Femmes	2,875	1,279	706	613	277	2,506
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	5,341	4,224	723	292	102	5,036
Male -- Hommes	4,165	3,407	528	159	71	3,881
Female -- Femmes	1,176	817	195	133	31	1,155
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ..	26,243	16,832	5,239	2,447	1,725	23,438
Male -- Hommes	20,618	14,066	3,886	1,436	1,230	18,500
Female -- Femmes	5,625	2,766	1,353	1,011	495	4,938
New Brunswick -- Nouveau- Brunswick	26,662	16,871	6,241	2,192	1,358	25,243
Male -- Hommes	20,341	13,898	4,164	1,401	878	19,558
Female -- Femmes	6,321	2,973	2,077	791	480	5,685
Québec	159,762	96,488	36,115	16,511	10,648	160,514
Male -- Hommes	116,707	75,577	26,425	9,152	5,553	117,094
Female -- Femmes	43,055	20,911	9,690	7,359	5,095	43,420
Ontario	132,084	68,198	31,785	18,826	13,275	141,491
Male -- Hommes	79,249	45,541	19,077	8,452	6,179	85,974
Female -- Femmes	52,835	22,657	12,708	10,374	7,096	55,517
Manitoba	19,215	11,203	4,810	1,851	1,351	20,493
Male -- Hommes	13,915	9,096	3,324	877	618	15,714
Female -- Femmes	5,300	2,107	1,486	974	733	4,779
Saskatchewan	17,081	10,906	3,965	1,449	761	14,557
Male -- Hommes	13,216	9,212	2,948	733	323	11,643
Female -- Femmes	3,865	1,694	1,017	716	438	2,914
Alberta	19,867	11,417	4,786	2,291	1,373	20,300
Male -- Hommes	14,201	9,469	3,241	907	584	15,377
Female -- Femmes	5,666	1,948	1,545	1,384	789	4,923
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	62,011	35,030	16,472	6,320	4,189	63,861
Male -- Hommes	43,394	26,682	10,697	3,641	2,374	47,463
Female -- Femmes	18,617	8,348	5,775	2,679	1,815	16,398

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks. -- La période de prestations de la majorité des cas dans ce groupe était de 27 à 39 semaines.

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability. -- Nota: Les valeurs de 50 ou moins sont sujettes à une assez forte variabilité due au sondage.

TABLE 4. Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month, by Province

TABLEAU 4. Demandes initiales et demandes renouvelées réglées et en instance à la fin du mois, par province

Province	Adjudicated -- Régées					Pending -- En instance	
	Total	Entitled to benefit -- Donnant droit aux prestations		Not entitled to benefit -- Ne donnant pas droit aux prestations		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées
		Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées	Initial -- Initiales	Renewal -- Renouvelées		
December - 1968 - Décembre							
CANADA.....	239,215(1)	144,452	51,247	37,595	5,921	78,001	15,782
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	16,766	11,951	2,196	2,281	338	4,462	578
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	3,572	2,883	409	260	20	716	86
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	13,638	9,001	2,571	1,754	312	3,527	638
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	14,901	10,831	1,980	1,904	186	3,377	699
Québec	73,604	41,388	18,209	11,665	2,342	27,325	6,594
Ontario	59,277	34,071	13,580	10,291	1,335	23,122	4,353
Manitoba	9,431	6,046	1,857	1,406	122	1,965	315
Saskatchewan	8,984	5,383	1,963	1,479	159	2,584	467
Alberta	9,831	5,595	2,167	1,796	273	2,368	599
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	29,211	17,303	6,315	4,759	834	8,555	1,453
December - 1967 - Décembre							
CANADA	254,954	150,138	54,627	42,022	8,167	74,776	20,136
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	14,945	10,943	2,051	1,686	265	4,575	726
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du- Prince-Édouard	3,402	2,746	347	290	19	885	110
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse ...	12,022	7,702	2,509	1,575	236	4,051	710
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	13,358	9,425	1,939	1,795	199	4,861	887
Québec	77,208	42,402	19,064	12,282	3,460	25,233	8,128
Ontario	70,537	39,888	16,079	12,491	2,079	17,901	5,426
Manitoba	11,241	6,708	1,993	2,283	257	3,410	586
Saskatchewan	8,344	5,209	1,359	1,607	169	2,625	621
Alberta	11,124	6,199	2,218	2,397	310	2,955	723
British Columbia -- Colombie- Britannique	32,773	18,916	7,068	5,616	1,173	8,280	2,219

(1) In addition 37,449 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 2,542 were special requests not granted and 1,096 were appeals by claimants. There were 7,128 revised claims pending at the end of the month. -- En outre, on a réglé 37,449 demandes révisées, dont 2,542 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,096 appels de la part des requérants. Il y avait 7,128 demandes révisées en instance à la fin du mois.

TABLE 5. Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during December 1968 and 1967 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement

TABLEAU 5. Nombre de requérants n'ayant pas droit aux prestations dans chaque province en décembre 1968 et 1967 et principales raisons

Chief reasons for non-entitlement Principales raisons	Canada	Nfld. T.-N.	P.E.I. I. P.-É.	N.S. N.-É.	N.B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. Alb.	B.C. C.-B.
Benefit period not established -- Période de prestations non établie 1968(1) 1967	23,574 23,276	1,503 927	205 178	1,140 902	1,386 1,162	7,468 7,161	6,436 6,759	832 1,136	850 798	910 1,155	2,844 3,098
Claimants disqualified -- Requérants exclus 1968 1967	31,501 35,851	1,568 1,299	147 159	1,483 1,300	1,055 1,090	10,942 11,775	8,291 10,527	1,216 1,798	1,167 1,292	1,608 1,983	4,024 4,628
Not unemployed -- Non en chômage 1968 1967	1,109 1,218	115 49	12 8	43 34	31 25	320 433	195 175	80 168	137 147	60 87	116 92
Not capable of or not available for work -- Incapable de travailler ou non disponible 1968 1967	9,355 9,797	294 316	46 61	386 424	300 372	2,591 2,478	3,122 3,421	513 539	516 541	479 670	1,108 975
Loss of work due to a labour dispute -- Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier 1968 1967	361 401	2 1	- -	100 15	- 1	99 128	97 33	- 1	- -	50 40	13 182
Refused offer of work or neglected opportunity to work -- A refusé une offre de travail ou a laissé passer une occasion de travailler 1968 1967	147 162	4 -	2 -	13 12	9 4	31 38	69 74	3 7	4 2	5 7	7 18
Discharged for misconduct -- Congédié pour inconvénience 1968 1967	1,381 1,705	49 38	4 4	64 69	26 38	549 559	373 608	41 47	29 49	82 110	164 183
Voluntarily left employment without just cause -- Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable 1968 1967	7,044 7,838	405 362	24 30	305 264	262 219	2,147 2,147	1,775 2,348	308 398	264 272	499 641	1,055 1,157
Other reasons -- Autres raisons 1968 1967	12,104 14,730	699 533	59 56	572 482	427 431	5,205 5,992	2,660 3,868	271 638	217 281	433 428	1,561 2,021

(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during December 1968
Précédemment non établie à la demande initiale, mais établie subséquemment par demande révisée en décembre 1968

TABLE 6. Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province

TABEAU 6. Nombre estimatif de bénéficiaires, par province

Province	Average per week -- Moyenne par semaine	
	December - 1968 - Décembre	December - 1967 - Décembre
	thousands -- milliers	
CANADA	235.6	254.7
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	13.4	11.1
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	2.1	1.4
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	11.4	10.7
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	11.5	10.1
Québec	84.4	75.1
Ontario	66.3	87.5
Manitoba	8.3	10.0
Saskatchewan	6.0	7.5
Alberta	9.4	10.6
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	22.8	30.7

TABLE 7. Benefit Payments, by Province

TABEAU 7. Versements de prestations par province

Province	December - 1968 - Décembre		December - 1967 - Décembre	
	Weeks -- Semaines	Amount -- Montant	Weeks -- Semaines	Amount -- Montant
	number -- nombre	dollars	number -- nombre	dollars
CANADA	1,060,154	30,800,219	1,018,912	26,580,682
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	60,094	1,761,694	44,540	1,168,375
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	9,331	262,814	5,640	139,898
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	51,432	1,409,978	42,848	1,038,394
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	51,574	1,482,995	40,497	1,020,903
Québec	379,945	11,087,479	300,554	7,939,978
Ontario	298,462	8,575,181	349,832	8,987,781
Manitoba	37,479	1,080,088	40,115	1,056,765
Saskatchewan	27,023	791,670	29,903	785,634
Alberta	42,202	1,249,165	42,267	1,118,155
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	102,612	3,099,155	122,716	3,324,799

TABLE 8. Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province

TABLEAU 8. Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province

Province	Complete weeks -- Semaines entières	Partial weeks -- Semaines partielles	
		Total	Due to excess earnings -- Par suite d'un excédent de gains
December - 1968 - Décembre			
CANADA	991,860	68,294	50,684
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	55,177	4,917	3,713
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	8,703	628	463
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	45,661	5,771	4,762
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	47,605	3,969	2,913
Québec	357,484	22,461	16,081
Ontario	281,219	17,243	12,844
Manitoba	35,174	2,305	1,730
Saskatchewan	25,459	1,564	1,056
Alberta	39,718	2,484	1,821
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	95,660	6,952	5,301
December - 1967 - Décembre			
CANADA	953,427	65,485	46,860
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	41,446	3,094	2,220
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	5,237	403	290
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	38,612	4,236	3,376
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	37,430	3,067	2,189
Québec	281,925	18,629	13,032
Ontario	329,303	20,529	14,910
Manitoba	37,735	2,380	1,668
Saskatchewan	28,134	1,769	1,149
Alberta	39,552	2,715	1,842
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	114,053	8,663	6,184

Seasonal Benefit, 1968-1969 period

Provisions governing the operation of seasonal benefit are unchanged from last year. Effective November 24, 1968 to mid-May 1969, claims failing the regular contribution requirements are considered for seasonal benefit. Benefit is not payable under these terms for unemployment occurring before December 8(1). Only one seasonal benefit period may be established by a claimant during this period. The minimum duration is for 12 weeks, (2) hence exhaustion of seasonal benefit will not occur before February 22.

In testing for seasonal benefit, claims failing the regular requirements are considered first under class A, for which the minimum requirement is 15 contribution weeks subsequent to the most recent Saturday preceding the 31 of March immediately before the claim. Total entitlement for claimants qualifying in this class is based entirely on contributions since that date. The benefit formula provides 5 full weeks of benefit for every 6 weeks of contribution(2).

Cases failing the contribution requirements for class A are then examined for possible qualification under class B which represents an extension of benefit for those for whom a regular benefit period terminated during the interval since May 18, 1968. The authorization will be that shown on the preceding regular benefit period, or the number of weeks which remain in the seasonal benefit period, whichever is the lesser. The weekly rate(3) will be that of the preceding claim, adjusted, if necessary, for any change in dependency status. Claims established subsequent to April 1, 1969 are exclusively class B.

Claimants for seasonal benefit (except fishermen) (4) must comply with all the provisions of the Act and Regulations, except where mentioned above.

Fishing Claimants

Table 3b, Fishing Claimants, includes those claimants whose claim documents carry the identification F, for fishing. This indicates that the person is eligible for benefit by virtue of fishing contributions.

- (1) A claimant eligible to have the waiting period waived could draw seasonal benefit for the week commencing December 1.
- (2) While the minimum entitlement on SBA claims is 13 weeks (SBB, 12 weeks), claims established subsequent to the week ending February 22, 1969 provide entitlement only for the number of weeks remaining between the date of establishment and the end of the seasonal benefit period.
- (3) Section 47 (2a) of the Act is not applicable to seasonal benefit claims. This section was added in September 1959 in order to minimize the impact of short-term employment on the weekly rate for subsequent regular claims filed within a two-year period.
- (4) During the seasonal benefit period, claimants classed as fishermen will be considered available and unemployed in respect to any activity in commercial fishing or in the repair of fishing gear, equipment or boat. However, income from fishing or any other activity during a week is taken into consideration in determining the amount of benefit payable.

Prestations saisonnières, 1968-1969

Les dispositions régissant les prestations saisonnières sont les mêmes que l'an dernier. Du 24 novembre 1968 à la mi-mai 1969, les demandes qui ne répondent pas aux exigences statutaires ordinaires sont étudiées aux fins des prestations saisonnières. Les prestations ne sont pas versées en vertu de ces dispositions pour le chômage survenu avant le 8 décembre(1). Un requérant peut établir qu'une seule période de prestation saisonnière pour l'espace de temps mentionné ci-dessus. La durée minimum est de 12 semaines(2); par conséquent, l'épuisement des prestations saisonnières n'aura pas lieu avant le 22 février.

L'étude, en vue des prestations saisonnières de demandes ne satisfaisant pas aux exigences ordinaires, se fait d'abord en fonction des règlements de la classe A, c'est-à-dire qu'un minimum de 15 semaines de contributions est exigé depuis le dernier samedi avant le 31 mars qui précède immédiatement la demande. L'admissibilité totale des requérants de cette classe se fondera entièrement sur les contributions de cette période, c'est-à-dire depuis le 31 mars 1968. L'autorisation sera de cinq semaines complètes de prestations pour chaque période de six semaines de contributions(2).

Les cas qui ne peuvent établir leur droit en vertu de la classe A sont examinés en vue d'admissibilité possible à la classe B, laquelle représente une extension de prestations pour ceux dont la période de prestations ordinaires s'est terminée au cours de l'intervalle écoulé depuis le 18 mai 1968. L'autorisation sera celle qui paraît pour la période précédente de prestations ordinaires, ou le nombre de semaines qui restent dans la période des prestations saisonnières, quelle que soit la période la plus courte. Le taux hebdomadaire(3) sera celui de la demande précédente, rectifié, s'il y a lieu, selon le changement de leur situation quant à leur dépendance. Les demandes établies après le 1^{er} avril 1969, appartiennent exclusivement à la classe B.

Les requérants de prestations saisonnières (sauf les pêcheurs)(4) doivent satisfaire à toutes les dispositions de la loi et des règlements, compte tenu de ce qui précède.

Requérants-pêcheurs

Dans le tableau 3b, les requérants de prestations de pêcheurs comprennent les requérants dont les documents relatifs aux demandes sont marqués de la lettre p (pêcheurs). Cela signifie que la personne est admissible aux prestations en vertu des contributions de pêcheurs.

- (1) Un requérant admissible au transfert de sa période d'attente peut retirer des prestations saisonnières pour la semaine du 1^{er} décembre.
- (2) Bien que le minimum soit de 13 semaines pour les demandes de prestations saisonnières, classe A (12 semaines, classe B), lorsqu'il reste moins de 13 semaines entre la date de l'établissement du droit et la fin de la période de prestations saisonnières (c'est-à-dire après le 22 février 1969), la durée autorisée sera égale à ce nombre de semaines.
- (3) L'article 47 (2a) de la loi ne s'applique pas aux demandes de prestations saisonnières. Cet article a été ajouté en septembre 1959 afin d'amoindrir l'influence de l'emploi à court terme sur le taux hebdomadaire des demandes ordinaires subséquentes enregistrées au cours d'une période de deux ans.
- (4) Au cours de la période de prestations saisonnières, les requérants classés comme pêcheurs sont considérés en disponibilité et en chômage en ce qui concerne toute activité de pêche commerciale ou de réparation des agrès de pêche, de l'équipement ou des bateaux. Toutefois, on tient compte du revenu de la pêche dans la détermination du montant de la prestation à payer.

TABLE 3A. Seasonal Benefit Claimants(1) Currently Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Sex and Province

TABLEAU 3A. Réquerants(1) de prestations saisonnières qui envoient des déclarations de chômage aux bureaux locaux, le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon le sexe et la province

Province	December - 1968 - Décembre			December - 1967 - Décembre		
	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes
CANADA	72,977(2)	54,299	18,678	67,849(3)	48,814	19,035
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	9,606	8,932	674	8,934	8,427	507
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	2,088	1,717	371	1,858	1,479	379
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	5,538	4,545	993	4,599	3,674	925
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	6,890	5,434	1,456	5,825	4,423	1,402
Québec	18,432	12,983	5,449	16,196	10,779	5,417
Ontario	14,826	8,603	6,223	15,299	8,175	7,124
Manitoba	2,406	1,857	549	2,329	1,788	541
Saskatchewan	1,625	1,326	299	1,788	1,499	289
Alberta	1,737	1,299	438	1,997	1,513	484
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	9,829	7,603	2,226	9,024	7,057	1,967

(1) Includes persons classified as regular benefit fishing claimants. The number of such cases is however, negligible. -- Comprend les personnes classées comme pêcheurs requérants de prestations ordinaires. Le nombre de ces cas est toutefois négligeables.

(2) Includes 1,159 agricultural claimants. -- Comprend 1,159 requérants agricoles.

(3) Includes 1,607 agricultural claimants. -- Comprend 1,607 requérants agricoles.

TABLE 3B. Fishing Benefit Claimants included in Table 3a

TABLEAU 3B. Réquerants-pêcheurs inclus au tableau 3a

Province	December - 1968 - Décembre			December - 1967 - Décembre		
	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes	Total	Male - - Hommes	Female - - Femmes
CANADA	15,381	15,192	189	14,302	13,913	389
Newfoundland -- Terre-Neuve	5,513	5,503	10	5,875	5,869	6
Prince Edward Island -- Île-du-Prince-Édouard	1,340	1,259	81	1,101	1,000	101
Nova Scotia -- Nouvelle-Écosse	2,506	2,469	37	2,007	1,805	202
New Brunswick -- Nouveau-Brunswick	2,073	2,058	15	1,701	1,674	27
Québec	438	435	3	446	440	6
Ontario	156	151	5	197	187	10
Manitoba	70	69	1	42	42	-
Saskatchewan	5	5	-	1	1	-
Alberta	8	8	-	5	5	-
British Columbia -- Colombie-Britannique	3,272	3,235	37	2,927	2,890	37

